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On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to the Tribune office, a cash prize of \$100 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

The winner of last week's "Guess Who's Here" contest was Charlotte Davis, 210 South Fifth street, the subject of the sketch being Gene Herr.

GUESS WHO'S HERE

He holds office by right of what the lawyers call "adverse possession," being title established by long tenure uninterrupted by adverse claimants. Not that there are no adverse claimants galore, but that his political fortifications make entry by others impossible. He makes a business of being agreeable and accommodating, and in the little daily courtesies that pass between man and man in the presence of mahogany landscapes with plate glass vistas and old glass ornamentation he is never a "tight wad." He campaigns seven days of the week, four and an indefinite fraction weeks the month and twelve months the year. He defies the candidates of other parties for his job, and smiles indulgently upon those of his own party who, with feet ready for the trough, biennially hint that "enough is plenty." He just beams upon everybody and invites the world to "be good." You've gotta like him, because he likes everybody, even the learned physician (political and allopathic) who discovered quack grass on his farm. But even were it possible for one to quarrel with this good natured official, one would desist, recalling how Daniel Webster, secretary of the treasury, when asked by President Andrew Jackson to resign, positively refused, and enlightened "Old Hickory" with the illuminating information that "I've got the money, and I'd like to see you run this old republican shebang without the dough." After guessing who's here, ask your grandfather how long he's been here.

Did the Judge Look Back As He Climbed the Hill?

She was age 70 at least. She was driving north on Fifth street, and was just passing the La Crosse club. Old, yet her cheeks were rosy and her eyes bright and clear, and in repose her fine old face of a farmer's wife was wholesome with the freshness of sedate womanhood. Now Judge Brindley (this is the latest version of Maud Muller) the judge was at that moment about to

cross the vacant lot next to the club. In its center was a stretch of glary ice. The judge couldn't resist; he straightened up the powerful figure which, as the birthright of the Brindleys has made several generations of them the recipients of feminine admiration, and with a barely suppressed whoop he drove hard at the pond and "slid" majestically over its smooth surface, right side up, with never a sign of turning turtle.

The old country lady turned in her seat. Two dimples—malicious remnants of a coquette's charms—dimpled her cheeks. Eyes sparkling, lips smiling, she terminated a brief struggle for self repression by springing to her feet. Waving enthusiastically at His Honor, she loosed her emotions and exuberantly trilled: "Oh you ki-l-l-id!"

Natural History
The judge is full (of dignity). He has a temperament. He's made of technicalities. And a judicial bent.

Woman has a "sphere in life" (Excepting in New York). Her mission is—well, never mind!—She blames it on the stork.

Skinner Meets Rural Repartee

"Young man," said Joe Skinner, with paternal benignity, smiling patronizingly at the youth who had "admitted" country origin, "never be ashamed that you were born on a farm. Don't confess it, proclaim it proudly. Look at Lincoln! Look at Jerry Rusk! Look at Paul Mahoney! If I had been born on a farm, I would point to the fact as the best of my credentials. The men in every generation who have been the backbone of the nation were farmers' sons."

"Well," said the recipient of this elegant preaching, "if you think there's so much in coming from the farm why don't you fake it? I guess you could get by with it alright."

Cow Slips

If Frank Roth can sell Leigh Toland, can he sell Mills Tourtelotte?

Even if Father Murphy is brilliant, isn't Rev. H. E. Umbreit?

If the coach made Jim Trane for pitcher, how much better could Frank Withrow?

If Jake Becker is wise, why do they call Louie Weisbecker?

Aber, Herr Candrian, you urge perfect English for the newspapers, yet we who English verster never are able to lessen anything that appears in your paper.

PEKIN LOOTED BY MUTINEERS

Forbidden City of China Suffers at Hands of the Looters; One-sixth of City Is Burned

YUAN TAKES HARSH STEPS

New President Executes on Suspicion Any Agitators of Revolt Found; Yuan May Lose

U. S. TROOPS MOVE
TIENTSIN, March 2.—A strong American detachment has been ordered to proceed immediately to Pekin as the result of the mutiny in the army and the continued rioting there.

PEKIN, March 2.—With one-sixth of the city in ruins, fresh disorders were threatened tonight and it was feared that President Yuan Shi Kai would be unable to control the situation. Mutineers were being executed in the wholesale district tonight but the rigorous methods of the executioners only increases the dissatisfaction among the soldiers.

Agitators suspected of stirring up the mutiny were seized and decapitated without trial. Rumblings of discontent were heard even among the most loyal members of Yuan's guard who claimed that many innocent persons had been put to death.

So busy were the authorities in trying to prevent another outbreak that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of loot was taken out of the city by the thieves tonight under cover of darkness. Freight trains were seized and piled high with booty and without opposition the soldiers left their firing at groups of civilians as they passed.

Hundreds of blocks are in ashes, and the loss from fire alone will amount to \$25,000,000. This historical market place is in ruins and even the great gate of the forbidden city has disappeared.

Yuan Shi Kai was still in control of the situation tonight but even his most steadfast supporters feared that he would be unable to retain command. The president has been under such a great nervous strain for the last six months that it was feared the disorders in Pekin would cause a complete collapse.

Another Meeting

A large force of Chinese soldiers mutinied at Pao Ting Fu today plundering the city and engaging it in street fights in which a number of civilians were killed. The authorities were powerless to suppress the outbreak and the soldiers swarmed through the business district, carrying off large amounts of jewelry and other valuable. The uprising is believed to have been incited by agitators who opposed the abdication of the throne.

Priests are Slain

Concentrating at Pao Ting Fu, the Pekin mutineers today murdered several French priests stationed here and burned the village. They then started back to Pekin, where the palace of the father of the dowager empress was robbed.

DEAD IN WELL CAVE-IN

TURTLE LAKE, Wis., March 2.—Scores of farmers from the country side worked frantically in relief squads here today in an attempt to save Reybold Hoppe, a well digger, caught in a treacherous cave-in and buried for twenty-four hours. The well was seventy feet deep. Early today half the distance had been dug and the work rushed on. There was a faint hope that Hoppe was alive under the platform constructed near the bottom of the well.

Hoppe's two small children witnessed the cave-in and spread the alarm. The hurried work of rescue proved futile shortly before noon today while the body of Hoppe was found. Hoppe had evidently been smothered to death with the first avalanche of dirt caused by the cave-in.

BOARD RULE LEGAL

LINCOLN, Neb., March 2.—All Nebraska cities are free to adopt the commission form of government. The constitutionality of the commission plan was affirmed today by the state supreme court in a case originating in Omaha, where the voters have declared for commission. The members of the court were unanimous.

"PLANES" BEAR TRIBUTE

NANGIS, France, March 2.—Five army aeroplanes, laden with flowers and under the command of Commandant Barres, flew here today from Mailly. The flowers were placed upon the tomb of Captain Canine, who was killed in a recent airplane accident, after which the aviators flew back to the army post at Mailly.

LONG FOR TAFT

BOSTON, March 2.—Former Governor John D. Long, is to be at the head of the Taft campaign in Massachusetts. It was authoritatively reported today at the Taft league.

Turkey Trot and Sailors Cause Row

NEW YORK, March 2.—A dozen sailors from the warships at the Brooklyn navy yard and some young women acquaintances started the "turkey trot" to the walling of an accordion carried by one of them in the back room of William M. Jacobs' saloon in Brooklyn early today. The casualties: Frank J. Pfeister, U. S. S. Tonapaha; Edward Forrest, U. S. S. Virginia; Edward J. Talbott, U. S. S. Virginia; all in the navy yard hospital. Pfeister is shot in the back and in a serious condition; Margaret Brown, 22, and a dozen others who refused to give their names, treated by ambulance surgeons.

The trouble started because the proprietor of the place objected to the noise because it was "after hours." Jacobs was arrested for shooting Pfeister and held to await the outcome of his injuries.

ENGLAND FACES FOOD SHORTAGE

Price of Food Already Advanced, and Famine May Result if the Strike Continues

NON-UNION MINERS JOIN

Strikers in Lancashire Are Joined by Seab; Railways Confiscate All Coal

LONDON, March 2.—As a result of the coal strike all food prices were advanced today and it was predicted that before the end of next week a new cost of living record would be established. Practically all freight trains were withdrawn today because of the shortage in coal, and coastwise traffic was almost wholly abandoned.

Railroads today began commandeering all coal shipments. Many of them have only enough fuel on hand to last until the middle of the week when they will be forced to suspend operations completely unless they are successful in getting shipments from France and Belgium.

Within a week, it was predicted, a million additional men will be thrown out of work because of the closing down of the factories.

Non-Union Men Join

All the miners in the Lancashire district, union and non-union, threw down their picks today and refused to work. The strike of the non-union men came as a great shock to the government, as it was believed that other unorganized workers would take similar action.

Another meeting between representatives of the miners and the operators is scheduled to be held here on Tuesday. The delegates are expected to have more power to arbitrate than at previous conferences but little hope was expressed that a settlement would be reached owing to the uncompromising attitude of the South Wales operators.

Reports today stated in many sections the mine officials had been forced to man the pumps personally to prevent the shafts from being flooded.

Rail Strike Next

Dangers of a railway strike complicating the present situation growing out of the miners' tie-up became acute this afternoon. The executive committee of the amalgamated society of railway servants met to consider the demands made by the various districts that the railway employees refuse to handle trains used to send troops to the districts where the strike is in progress. They were also considering the suggestion of a general strike in sympathy with the miners.

FLAT FIRE PANIC

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 2.—Mrs. C. E. Reed, an invalid, was carried to the street down a ladder by firemen and a half dozen families of the Wheeler apartment building, Grand avenue and Twenty-eighth street, sent fleeing to safety in a panic when fire damaged the building today.

COMMITTEE FOR TAFT

BOSTON, March 2.—Nothing but Taft was in evidence today at the republican state committee. The convention will be held April 21.

HURRICANE STRIKES AZORES

LISBON, March 2.—The Azores have been swept by one of the worst hurricanes in their history. Nearly all of the big plantations have been damaged and there have been fatalities. The number not yet being made known. Reports received say that numerous inter-isle vessels and fishing crafts have been wrecked and that bodies are being washed ashore.

RESTORE FISHES SAYS GUENTHER

Fish Expert Writes The Tribune Urging a Concerted Movement to Stock the River

STOP THE DESTRUCTION

Writer Also Advocates Revision of Laws to Prevent Abuses by River Fishermen

Editor's Note.—This is the second of a series of articles that will be published in The Tribune, the purpose of which is to perpetuate fishing in the Mississippi.

Editor La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.

Dear sir: A few days I noticed a call for citizens to meet for the purpose of organizing a game club. For various reasons I could not attend the meeting at which the La Crosse club was organized, but if you will permit me I will try and give some reasons why every citizen should be a member and make this movement one that will bring a benefit to all. The following remarks are founded on my experience as a fisherman all my life and from my experience as a buyer along the coast and the great lakes and St. Lawrence river and lakes of the north.

Generally when a game club is formed the average citizen usually signs "because the other fellow does," and considers his duty done. When the commercial fisherman sees the notice in the paper his first thought is that some one is trying to "put him out of business," so that about seventy-five per cent of the clubs formed are left to be run by a few enthusiastic hunters and rod fishermen. This is wrong and it is my intention to interest every citizen in the county so that we can all pull together and recommend to our next legislature laws and rules that will be broad enough so as to be a direct benefit to the entire state.

Restock Lake Erie

About fifteen years ago in Lake Erie there was a fish known as the "Cisco," a member of the whitefish family, that was the staple food for the poor man. The fishermen usually received from 40 to 80 cents per hundred while the retailer received from 5 to 8 cents. These fish were plentiful and fishermen used a 4 1/2 inch mesh gill net to catch them. This continued for a few years with no one making any effort to restock the lake with the result that the fishermen were soon using a 2 1/2 inch mesh and the "Cisco" was getting like "hen's teeth," hard to find. Finally the idea of restocking the lake was started and the present condition on the south shore of Lake Erie is this: The mesh now used for the "Cisco," now known as "herring," is a 3 inch mesh and the government reports show that thirty different kinds of herring are now plentiful in the lake. The propagation idea is so strong now that the patrol boat "Perry," of Pennsylvania, devotes most of her time to taking eggs. Last December the "Perry" was at Port Stanley, Canada, taking eggs for the Erie, Pa., hatchery. The following report of the Canadian government will show what they are doing along this line:

"Hatching fish by artificial means to stock the waters of Canada is engaged in on a large scale by the Dominion government. In 1909 the Dominion fish hatcheries planted no fewer than 1,024,828,000 fry in various waters throughout the country. In 1900 only 271,986,000 fry were planted. By the government fish hatcheries, so the plant of young fish has increased nearly 277 per cent in the past ten years, and the number of hatcheries has increased from 12 to 37. Of the hatcheries now in operation, British Columbia and Quebec have eight each, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, five each, and Manitoba and Prince Edward Island each have three. The amount voted by the Dominion parliament for fish culture purposes in 1909 was \$322,300, and of this \$180,345 was expended."

Suggestions for Legislation

A word about the pike, perch and sanger, known on the Mississippi as the sand pike. A number of years ago on Lake Erie in order to catch these pike in nets we had to go to certain grounds and then only small amounts were secured. The hook fishing however, at that time was good. Finally the same thing occurred with these fish as did with the "Cisco," but before too late the different states and government had commenced to put in all the "young pike" possible, and the spring of 1910 more pike were caught in five weeks than during any other five years in the history of the country, and the wholesale price to fishermen was from 2 to 4 cents, while the average retail price was 8 to 10 cents, the proposition thus being a benefit in every way.

The sportsman's chance for good sport has increased as well as the writer has bought a ton a day from hook fishermen, and every winter if the ice is good from 2,000 to 5,000 men average from \$50 to \$100 per month catching these fish, pike, perch, through the ice. Now, fellow citizens, here is something to think about: Ask yourself, "what can I do to help this along? and where do I

John D. Jr., Gets Class In Trouble

NEW YORK, March 2.—The majority of the married members of the Sunday school class conducted by John D. Rockefeller at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, wore sheepish looks when they appeared down town today. Most of them had had decidedly unwelcome receptions at home, all because the young Standard Oil millionaire's class had gone on record as endorsing the ancient mother-in-law joke last night. Headed by Rev. Offen G. Cocks, the class decided that newly weds, and for that matter the old time married couples as well, were better if mother stayed away from the "dove cote."

"Discourage the visits of your mother-in-law," said the minister critic. "Keep her out of your home as much as you can."

MOTHER SCRUBS TO BURY SLAYER

Aged Woman Slaves to Get Cost of Burial for Murderer; Has Invalid Son

MAY ASK FOR PARDON

Appeal May Be Made by Citizens to Remit Sentence of Man; Killed a Woman

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 2.—Bent with the weight of 65 years of poverty one son an invalid requiring constant care, a second in a felon's cell in Harrisburgh, Pa., where next Tuesday he will be taken to the gallows and there "hanged by the neck until he is dead," Mrs. Sarah Stott has been working as a scrubwoman to complete a fund to give her boy a decent burial.

Her task was lightened today by the raising of a fund of \$300 so that she was able to guarantee the expenses of bringing the body here after the state's mandate has been fulfilled and the boy put to death, but there is rent to pay and medicine to buy for the invalid.

"But I am praying constantly that something may happen; that God will have pity, and Joe's life will be saved," she declared today, and leading citizens interested in the case began an eleventh hour effort to see if her faith cannot be rewarded.

Mrs. Stott and her daughter will go to Harrisburgh Sunday night and Sheriff Wells has wired that he will permit them to see the murderer to say good-bye on Monday.

Joseph Stott, the son, killed Mrs. Blanche Taylor in Harrisburgh, last June. His father had been a union soldier and the aged mother was receiving a small pension. But she mortgaged it to raise money to help her boy and the savings of the other son and the sister who works in a store here, were taken for the same purpose. The effort failed and Joseph was convicted and sentenced to hang.

DECIDE KIMMEL CASE TODAY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—The question "is the Kimmel claimant a fraud?" will be answered by a jury in the United States district court here today, unless the jurors who have listened to the testimony and arguments for twenty-three days are unable to agree. Failure to reach an agreement would be a nominal victory for the life insurance company, which in an effort to prevent paying a \$5,000 insurance policy, brought forth the man who says he is George A. Kimmel, missing banker of Arkansas City, Kan., and Niles, Mich., who disappeared from Kansas City, July 30, 1898.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Snow tonight and probably Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

For Wisconsin and Iowa: Snow tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight or Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

The pressure continues high over the greater part of the country, with storm centers in the extreme north east and over the plateau region. The temperature changes have been small as a rule during the past 24 hours, zero temperatures continuing throughout the northwest, the lake region and upper Mississippi Valley. The weather has been fair as a rule, except in the plains states and Rocky mountain region where rain or snow has fallen and continues this morning from Montana and the Dakotas to northern Texas.

The snow will probably advance into this section by tonight and continue over Sunday, with slowly rising temperature.

TALE OF STRIKE TOLD AT CAPITOL

Delegation of Men, Women and Children From Lawrence Tell House Committee of Affairs

ADVANCE OF 8 CENTS OFFERED

Increase in Pay Offered by Companies Amounts to but 8 Cents; Refused by Strikers

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The story of Lawrence was told today to the rules committee of the house by men, women and children who have endured the industrial warfare in the Massachusetts mill town.

There were a score of them. Thirteen were little children, with the pallor of the textile mills upon them and the drawn haggard faces of youth grown old before its time.

Where a few weeks ago, Carnegie, Hill, Gary, Schwab and the other millionaire masters of steel talked calmly of millions, the victims of Lawrence, with tense faces and set lips told of children pouring their youth into the maw of the mills for \$4 a week. Where Carnegie told of a billion dollars made in steel, 21 year old Josephine Liss told of her experiences with the bayonets of Massachusetts militia.

Children Tell Story

The thirteen little ones took their places before the rules committee of the house—living exhibits of industrial war in the Lawrence textile mills. Everyone of the children was a worker in the mills and bore in every movement, every expression, under their patched and frayed "Sunday best" garments, the mark of the loom.

The dignified law makers lost their blase air, when Samuel Lipson, mill worker and strike leader, in his simple, broken English, told about the strike. Spectators crowded about the little group of embarrassed children as Lipson exclaimed: "Carmella, stand up."

From the back row of huddled group a sweet-faced, pallid little 16-year-old girl rose. She looked not more than twelve.

"Two years ago," began Lipson, "this girl went to work in the mills. Three weeks afterwards the machines were speeded up so fast that her hair was caught and almost torn off. She has been under doctor's care ever since. But she has been working in the mills too, because her father is a poor man and has seven in the family. She must work to get food."

8 Cents Raise Offered

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 2.—The general strike committee of the industrial workers in charge of the strike of the unskilled laborers in the textile mills here, met today with the intention of refusing the proffered settlement of the mill owners. In explanation it was stated that the so-called "five per cent increase" really meant less than a 2 per cent advance. In explanation of this contention the strike commission offered the following statement: "Before the strike a good part of the operatives who were unskilled received \$7 per week for 56 hours work, or at the rate of 12 1/2 cents an hour. When the 54-hour law went into effect, this class of labor was reduced in wages to \$6.75 weekly. Now if the mill owners increase wages 5 per cent, figuring on the reduced basis, as seems to be generally understood, this class of operatives will receive \$7.08 a week instead of the \$7 they originally got and the \$6.75 they were offered when they quit work. In case they should figure the five per cent advance on the old scale of wages, the operative would get \$7.33 a week, and this is far too little for a man to raise a family on. We originally demanded a 15 per cent increase and will insist that the mill owners give us that amount."

Four mill owners today made offers of increase to their operatives if they will return Monday. One of these, the United Worsted, posted notices that all operatives receiving over \$7 per week would get a five per cent increase. Those under \$7 which include all unskilled labor, are to receive 7 1-2 per cent. The other mills who offered the same concessions as the American Woolen company are Lawrence Duck, Atlantic, Kunhardt, and Pemberton mills. All are cotton plants but the Kunhardt.

BUTT LEAVES TAFT

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Minus his aide, Major Archie Butt, his constant traveling companion for three years, President Taft left here shortly after noon today for New York. He will attend tonight the dinner in honor of William Dean Howells, the novelist.

TRAPPIST MONASTERY BURNS

BARDSTOWN, Ky., March 2.—The famous trappist monastery at Gethsemane, one of the most noted in the United States, burned this afternoon. It was the home of "Silent Brotherhood," made famous by James Lane Allen.

GIVE JAIL TERMS TO SUFFRAGETTES

Mrs. Pankhurst and Another Leader of London Riot Yesterday, Get 2 Months in Prison

LONDON, March 2.—As a result of the suffrage demonstration late yesterday when the plate glass windows of scores of department stores were smashed, Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Mable Lukeash, two of the most prominent leaders of the militant organization, were today sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Mrs. Emma Marshall, who admitted that she had participated in both of the outbreaks, was also sent to the Old Bailey to serve fifty-one days.

When the 150 prisoners captured in yesterday's raid were arraigned in the Bow street police court, all other women were barred. Hundreds of women, however, lined the streets in front of the court, and cheered frantically as the prisoners were taken into the building under a heavy guard.

Lawyers were evidently afraid of more rioting and police reserves were stationed every few feet along the street. In opening for the prosecution, Attorney Muskett arraigned the suffragettes in the bitterest terms. He declared the city had stood for too many deeds of lawlessness from "female cranks" and that unless an example was made of them, their outbreaks would undoubtedly lead to bloodshed.

FOUR FIREMEN HURT

BOSTON, Mass., March 2.—Four firemen were badly burned today while fighting a blaze that did \$40,000 damage to an office building in the financial district.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING CALLED

May Decide on Engineer to Draw Plans for Water Plant on Monday Evening

Mayor John Dengler today issued a call for a special meeting of the city council to be held Monday for the purpose of conferring with an engineer in regard to taking charge of the drawing of the plans and specifications of the new well system. Owing to the fact that the engineer who will be present at the meeting is a prominent engineer and does not wish to have his name mentioned in case an agreement is not reached, city officials refuse to disclose his name.

The meeting will be called as an open meeting but according to Mayor Dengler there is a possibility that the aldermen will either decide to go into executive session or hold the meeting as a committee of the whole.

The water committee has written to several well known engineers during the last week with a view of engaging one to take up the work. The meeting will be confined to a discussion of the well system and the details in connection together with prices of various plans.

JUDGE HELPS TRUST

BOSTON, Mass., March 2.—Holding the defendants on only the first count of an indictment charging combination in restraint of trade and dismissing the count charging conspiracy to monopolize, federal Judge Putnam today handed down his decision on demurrers to the indictments of Sidney W. Winslow, George W. Brown, William Barbour, Elmer P. Hull and Edwin Hurd, officials of the United Shoe Machinery company.

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FROM VAUDEVILLE TO MOVING PICTURES

NEW YORK, March 2.—Vaudeville, then the "movies," Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, Sir Herbert Tree, and Mme. Rejane, after listening to the lure of the two-day, have agreed that they will also lend themselves as attractions for the moving pictures. At the offices of the Kinemacolor company, here today, it was announced that contracts for the appearance of the three noted stars, European leaders of the dramatic profession, have been signed, according to cables received. Tree will appear in the vaudeville sketch he is now presenting in London music halls, but the French actresses will perpetuate their greatest successes, Bernhardt in "Camille," and Rejane in "Mme. Sans Gene."

Charles Urban, inventor of the Kinemacolor process, who arrived here recently from India where he portrayed the Durbar, will sail for London to arrange for portraying the stars.

RACINE COUNTY TO FOLLOW LA CROSSE

A committee of three members of the county board of Racine county spent yesterday investigating into the methods of La Crosse county in regard to provisions for payment of sheriff and other details connected with the office. Racine county now has a system of paying the sheriff according to the amount of prisoners arrested, the amount of papers served and the number of prisoners on hand. They declare that this has proved unsatisfactory and that as a change is contemplated they were assigned to investigate the methods of La Crosse county and draw up resolutions providing for similar methods.

A thorough inspection of the court house building was also made and a report on this will be made to the Racine county board by the committee as the board now has the matter of erecting a new court house under consideration.

TWO CRUISES —ON THE— VICTORIA LUISE

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NORTH SIDE :: NEWS ::

OLD STYLES WIN TWO OUT OF THREE

Standings of the teams in the Commercial Bowling league:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Painters ..	54	47	7	.870
Nelsons ..	54	41	13	.759
Combinations ..	54	29	25	.537
Peerless ..	54	29	25	.537
Old Styles ..	54	21	33	.400
Barred Rocks ..	54	20	34	.370
Premiums ..	54	18	36	.333
Nationals ..	54	11	43	.204

The Old Styles won two out of three games from the Nationals at the Combination bowling alleys last evening, all the matches being close and interesting. Mickstead of the Old Styles made high score for the evening with a mark of 210, which he made in the first game. The scores:

OLD STYLES.

Mickstead ..	210	156	112
Long ..	98	141	149
Sauler ..	146	150	130
Substitute ..	121	117	142
Wittenberg ..	157	162	157
Totals ..	732	726	690

NATIONALS.

O. McDonald ..	121	147	152
W. McDonald ..	151	160	147
P. Roth ..	125	117	142
F. Roth ..	142	129	143
E. Osweiler ..	164	139	182
Totals ..	703	692	766

CONFESSES THEFT

OF MAIL POUCH
WINONA, Minn., March 2.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the pouch of Twin City mail, which was stolen from a truck on the Milwaukee road platform January 4 last was cleared up last night when Martin Leehane, in jail on suspicion, confessed the theft and directed the authorities to the place where the pouch was hidden. The pouch, still containing most of the mail, had been hid in his home and ashes spread over it to avoid discovery. The postal authorities last night declared they would be able to distribute practically all of the 1,000 pieces of mail, the greater part of it for Twin City delivery, today.

MILL WORKERS HELP WIDOW OF COMRADE

A collection was taken up yesterday at the Rubber Mills for Mrs. George W. Dean, widow of George W. Dean, who was killed on the C. B. & Q. trestle Wednesday night, and about \$250 was subscribed to the fund. The company subscribed \$75 of this amount while employees of the mill gave the rest of the fund which is to be given to Mrs. Dean. Mr. Dean had been an employee of the Rubber Mills for some time.

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Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and it relieves the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes. There is nothing else better to take. Ga. from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works your stomach rests, gets itself in order, cleans up—and when you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

JAPAN PERIL AGAIN

INTEREST REVIVED BY LODGE IN JAPANESE EFFORTS TO GET COALING STATION IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In view of the present turbulent situation in Mexico, great interest has been developed in official circles here in the statement made in the senate by Senator Lodge (Rep., Mass.) that a great eastern action has been and is still endeavoring to obtain a coaling station on the Pacific coast of Mexico. Lodge, after making the flat statement in the senate refused to amplify it today. At the war and state departments information was refused, with the statement that "was nothing new in the situation."

It is known that the United States is watching the situation closely, he warning let fall by Lodge is believed by many to have been carefully planned.

"The Pacific coast has been watching the matter closely," said Representative Humphrey of Washington today. "There can be no doubt that the establishment of such a coaling station would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine. I do not think, however, that there is any cause of uneasiness in regard to it at this time. The government undoubtedly is fully able to handle the proposition."

Why is a lightning rod like a good waiter? Because it has to be well tipped to give good service. There is usually a wide difference between the damages asked and those collected.

In the Churches

Norwegian M. E.
Norwegian M. E. church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets. I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

German M. E.
German M. E. church, corner of Berlin and Clinton streets. Rev. W. J. Ritter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service at 7:45 p. m. German school for the children Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal
Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon, "The Authority of the Bible." Third in a series to doubters. Anthem, "God So Loved the World." At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor will give an address specially to young people; subject, "Winning Out." Anthem, "The Lord God is a Sun and Shield." Hearty singing, strangers welcomed, makes this a good place in which to worship for an hour on Sunday evening. Sabbath school at noon. Epworth league at 6:30; leader, Mr. Will Stevenson. Service at French Island, 3 o'clock. Official board Monday night; mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at the church, Epworth league business and social meeting Thursday night.

Trinity Lutheran
Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. L. S. Marvick, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:15; English service in the evening at 7:15; Sunday school at 9 a. m. p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets. Morning worship at 10:45. Sunday school at noon. E. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Miss Mable Foss, leader. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Norwegian Bethel Lutheran
Norwegian Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets. Rev. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.; evening at 7:45; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

North Presbyterian
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets. Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "Christ's Definition of True Worship." Evening service at 7:45 sharp. Mr. S. A. Boyd of the Y. M. C. A. will speak, giving his second lecture on the Passion Play which he witnessed during the summer of 1910. Mr. Boyd gave his first lecture on the Passion Play in this church several weeks ago to a large and appreciative audience. Young People's meeting Wednesday evening at the home of R. W. Gifford, 1427 Avon street. The pastor is giving a series of prayer meeting lectures, entitled "Days With Christ and His Disciples." An excellent young people's choir of 15 voices will sing at both Sunday services. All who do not at-

To Mothers—And Others
You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts at O. T. Erhart.

The National Bank of La Crosse

FEBRUARY 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts ..	\$2,736,795.09
Overdrafts ..	1,628.54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation ..	250,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure postal savings deposits ..	29,000.00
Other bonds ..	850,700.00
Banking house ..	50,000.00
Other real estate ..	100.00

Cash Resources—

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits ..	\$ 30,000.00
With banks ..	1,043,809.24
With treasurer U. S. ..	12,500.00
In vaults ..	270,369.63
Total ..	\$5,274,902.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital ..	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus ..	400,000.00
Undivided profits ..	41,311.58
Reserved for interest ..	2,500.00
Circulation ..	245,800.00
Bonds borrowed ..	29,000.00
DEPOSITS ..	4,306,290.92
Total ..	\$5,274,902.50

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

tend any other church are invited to make this their church home.

Norwegian Lutheran
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Scandinavian Baptist
The Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; E. A. Forss Supt. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. All Scandinavians are cordially welcomed to all of our meetings. Iver Larsen, pastor.

ATTENTION W. O. W.
All members will meet at 141 Avon street, Sunday at 12 m to attend the funeral of Geo. Dean.
A. YEHLE, Con. Com.

NELSON COMPANY WILL MOVE SOON

A large and artistic sign has been purchased by the Nelson Clothing company to be placed over their new store and the sign was put up yesterday, attracting much attention and comment. The sign is large enough so that it goes across the entire front of the building and it makes a fine display.

The Nelson Clothing company expects to move into their new store within a short time as everything is almost ready for them to occupy the building. As the new stock comes in it is being put in the new store in which will be found a complete line of the latest styles of men's furnishings when the store opens.

Nineteen Miles a Second
Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

Beer and the Making

A good, wholesome, health-giving beer cannot be made without perfect barley and hops.

Old Style Lager

contains the highest priced materials obtainable—but the money expended to maintain purity and uniformity exceeds all other costs of brewing.

Demand Old Style Lager—do n't accept an ordinary beer—that costs you just as much.

Perfect for the table—the ideal home beer

Telephone your order today

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La Crosse



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Received every day during Lent. Bright new cans bearing a pure food guarantee are used for one shipment only. Consequently are strictly sanitary. Prices are now lower, as the ice is out of the Bay at Baltimore.

ORDER OYSTERS TODAY.

John C. Burns Fruit House.



STRAWBERRY AND VANILLA
In Quart Bricks.
Ice Cream and Butter Co.

The Fair Rates and
Large Subscribers' List
OF THE
"NEW PHONE"
LOOK FOR THE
SHIELD
Make it the Popular
Service. Home Capital.

WHITE SOX FEED WELL ON WAY

CHICAGO, March 2.—The White Sox special, stocked with the heaviest commissary ever sent out on a Rock Island train, is speeding southward today with eighteen ball players, President Comiskey, his family and a large party of friends and scribes on board. Five hundred enthusiastic fans were at the station last night to see the special off. President Comiskey stocked the dining car yesterday with a wonderful assortment of wild game that he brought down from his hunting trip a few days ago. The Old Roman announced that no training rules would be observed until the boys arrive at Waco.

Although he may not want to take out life insurance, every man dreads the time when he won't be considered a good risk.

How To Get Rid of Catarrh

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way, and It Costs Nothing to Try

Those who suffer from catarrh know its miseries. There is no need of this suffering. You can get rid of it by a simple, safe, inexpensive, home treatment discovered by Dr. Blosser, who, for over thirty-six years, has been treating catarrh successfully.

His treatment is unlike any other. It is not a spray, douche, saline cream, or inhaler, but is a more direct and thorough treatment than any of these. It cleans out the head, nose, throat and lungs so that you can again breathe freely and sleep without that stopped-up feeling that all catarrh sufferers have. It heals the diseased mucous membranes and arrests the foul discharge, so that you will not be constantly blowing your nose and spitting, and at the same time it does not poison the system and ruin the stomach, as internal medicines do.

If you want to test this treatment without cost, send your address to Dr. J. W. Blosser, 186 Walton street, Atlanta, Ga., and he will send you by return mail enough of the medicine to satisfy you that it is all he claims for it as a remedy for catarrh, catarrhal headaches, catarrhal deafness, asthma, bronchitis, colds and all catarrhal complications. He will also send you free an illustrated booklet. Write him immediately.

PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. Derr, 408 North Sixth street.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123. Sarah S. Smith sold property in La Crosse county today for the consideration of \$2,400.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Michael Heatzenecker purchased property of Joseph Trinkum today for the consideration of \$1,800.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women Superintendent Kleeber of the local branch of the state free employment bureau will leave for Reedsburg today. Tomorrow he will leave that city for Madison, where he will attend the convention of superintendents and their deputies to be held Monday.

Fresh lobsters 60c a piece at Schrank's Cafe.

The Gateway City Pleasure club will give a dance at Linker's hall tonight.

Mme. Marta Sandals Concert at the West Avenue Lutheran church, March 5, 8 p. m.

Lewis Allen came to the city from De Soto yesterday to remain here for a few days.

E. E. Driscoll, Brownsville, Minn., visited friends in the city yesterday.

J. F. Lapitz, plumbing and heating, 131 So. Sixth. Both phones.

W. L. Griffin from New Albin, Iowa, is a business caller in the city today.

The concert at the West Avenue Lutheran church March 5.

E. E. Heigemoer of Rushford, Minn., is a La Crosse visitor today.

Don't forget the concert at the West Avenue Lutheran church.

D. J. Mahoney of Winona is in the city on business yesterday.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.

M. Barham, a resident of Ferryville, is calling on friends in the city today.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

William Gill arrived in La Crosse from Mindoro yesterday to transact business here.

Big clean up sale of woolen and fleece hosiery, ladies' and children's 50c and 60c grade at 35c, at Peets', 419-421 Main street.

George N. Blexrud and H. J. Blexrud, Caledonia, Minn., were in La Crosse yesterday.

Clean up sale of the balance of underwear regardless of cost, at Peets', 419-421 Main street.

Handkerchiefs at extremely low prices. You can always make use of them. At Peets', 419-421 Main.

John Quinlan, who lives at Harper's Ferry, visited in the city yesterday.

Silk petticoats, black and colors, at \$3.00 and up, at Peets', 419-421 Main street.

N. C. Voight of Harmony, Minn., is a business caller in La Crosse today.

Big clean up sale of kid, fleece lined and cotton gloves, at Peets', 419-421 Main street.

Rev. Catherine McFarland has been called to Reedsburg to officiate at the funeral of Charles Miller, for several years ring master of the Ringling Brothers' circus.

Try an electric scalp brushing. Mrs. L. B. Sullivan, Majestic Bldg.

The Equal Suffrage association will meet with Mrs. Leonard Kleeber, 109 north Sixth street, Monday evening.

George B. Crayen of St. Paul is in the city and will probably remain here for two or three days buying horses for government service. Mr. Crayen is in the employ of the United States army and he is looking for high class animals for cavalry use. He is particularly anxious to get good horses for officers. He is being assisted by Harry Palmer while in the city. Mr. Crayen is well known in La Crosse, having made horse buying trips here for several years.

Mr. Chet Kemp of Langdon, Minn., came to La Crosse today on a business trip.

Representative Berger has declared a temporary truce in his fight against the Smelter trust for its alleged conspiracy to stop coinage of gold at the San Francisco mint and take over the business for itself.

"I wrote today to San Francisco for information," he said, "repressing my resolution for an investigation in view of MacVeagh's statement that the government has not intended discontinuing refinery of ore at the San Francisco mint. If further information verifies the Smelter trust report, I will demand congressional investigation."

Representatives Kent, Kahn and Hayes of California also promised today to fight for continuance of coinage at the San Francisco mint. They have been showered with telegrams from California commercial organizations, urging them to support Mr. Berger's resolution. "I do not personally believe that the Smelter trust has designs with which it is credited, but am not going to be caught asleep," said Representative Kent. "I am going to fight hard for continuance of coinage at San Francisco."

Infant Mortality.

Infant mortality is the most sensitive index we possess of social welfare of sanitary administration, especially under urban conditions. A heavy infant mortality implies a heavier death rate up to five years of age; and right up to adult life the districts suffering from a heavy child mortality have higher death rates than the districts whose infant mortality is low.

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A HEALTHY, HAPPY OLD AGE

May be promoted by those who gently cleanse the system, now and then, when in need of a laxative remedy, by taking the ever refreshing, wholesome and truly beneficial Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which is the only family laxative generally approved by the most eminent physicians, because it acts in a natural, strengthening way, and warms and tones up the internal organs without weakening them.

It is equally beneficial for the very young and the middle aged, as it is always efficient and free from all harmful ingredients. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, bearing the name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package.

NORTHWEST NEWS

FARMERS TO BUILD CHEESE FACTORY

WINONA, Minn., March 2.—At a meeting of a large number of farmers residing in western Wisconsin and southern Minnesota at Marshland, Wis., across the river from Winona, it was decided to enter into a co-operative plan for the establishment of a cheese factory. The growth of the dairying business in this section, it is declared, has prompted the movement. The factory probably will be located at Marshland and will be the first in this vicinity.

JAPANESE GETS CORNER ON TUBERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—Gorge Shima, a Japanese, has cornered the potato market and the prices are expected to go higher than ever known in the history of the coast. Shima owns vast acres in the swamp lands near Stockton and has either bought or taken options on nearly all the potato producing land in California. It is reported his operations have been extended into Oregon, where the potato is produced on a large scale.

THIRTY-FIVE DROWN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 2.—Thirty-five oil field workers drowned when the barge on which they were crossing Lake Tamehua, State of Tamaulipas, was sunk during a storm last week, according to travelers who have arrived here from Mexico.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

FLYNN-JOHNSON FIGHT IN UTAH

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 2.—Fireman Jim Flynn and Jack Johnson will meet in a 20-round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at or near Wendover, Utah, on July 24.

This was the announcement made today by persons intimately connected with Jack Curley, Flynn's manager, who is promoting the bout.

Local business men interested in the promotion of the affair will meet here tonight to make plans looking toward the staging of the event and handling the crowds, etc., according to the statements from the same source.

Cleaning Glass Vases.

Flower vases which have become cloudy and discolored should be cleaned with a mixture of vinegar and salt, poured in and well shaken about. A long piece of stiff wire, upon the end of which is a little pad of soft rag, should be poked into all the corners and crevices, and the vase then rinsed in warm water and dried with a good polishing cloth. Fly marks upon the gilt frames of pictures should be rubbed with half a lemon and then polished with a chamol leather.

RUSSIAN ARMY SCANDAL

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—A scandal which will eclipse all others growing out of the conduct of the war with Japan, was predicted here today following the announcement of the auditing board that huge sums advanced for the army had not been accounted for. Fifty million dollars was declared have disappeared. It may have found its way into the pockets of high government officials.

Skill in Watch Repairing

Are you willing to trust your watch to any one claiming to be a watch repairer? Are you looking for the lowest priced workmen? If you are, you are quite sure of having your watch ruined. We do high grade work in the most careful and workmanlike manner and charge for what good work is worth. A bad running watch can be made a good timekeeper by bringing it to us for repairs.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

:: SOCIETY ::

Y. W. C. A. VESPER

The Vesper services at the Young Women's Christian association tomorrow afternoon will be in charge of the gymnasium girls. Mr. S. A. Boyd, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is to give a talk on the "Passion Play," which he witnessed during the summer of 1910, and there will also be special music.

GENEVA PARTY

The Geneva club of the Y. W. C. A. will give a costume party at the association parlors tonight. Guests are asked to dress to represent some character, and prizes will be awarded for the best. A marshmallow toast and a general good time is promised.

The Geneva club is composed of "Y" girls who have attended the summer conference at Lake Geneva, and this party is given in an effort to arouse enthusiasm and to get other girls to attend the encampment this coming summer. The proceeds will go toward the fund which is being raised to send delegates to the conference.

EDNA HALLER ENTERTAINS

Edna Haller entertained on Thursday in honor of Anna Reilly of Hokah, who has been her guest for a few days. The afternoon was spent in needlework and music. Those present were Rose Hickisch, Anna Reilly, Nannie Bartel, Helen Klosem, Edna Haller, Eunice Christian, Mrs. Hugo Hickisch and Mrs. J. E. Brahmner of Tomah, Wis.

6 O'CLOCK DINNER

Rose Hickisch gave a 6 o'clock dinner on Friday evening in honor of Anna Reilly of Hokah. Covers were laid for ten.

CHORAL CLUB HAS BIG MEETING

The first workout of the F. R. A. Musical and Dramatic club was held last evening at the K. P. hall, with Prof. James Kerr in charge of the vocal branch. The volume produced from sixty voices as a starter for the club showed what could be done with amateur voices, when properly arranged. The enthusiasm displayed in this tryout, of just old time melodies, thawed out any skeptic in regard to the success of the club. It is the object to have a chorus of 100 voices and a repertoire of several fine choral numbers will be sent for immediately, each member getting their separate parts so that practice may be had between the meetings and quicker results obtained because of this fact. Work will be started on such numbers as "The Soldier's Chorus," from Faust; "The Miller's Chorus," by Fanning, etc., to develop a taste for the higher class music. The dramatic branch held their session after the choral club and telling stories in different dialects was resorted to as a start, in order to classify different character parts and Jewish, Dutch, Coon and Irish talent was unearthed, where least expected. The meeting was closed with a general goodfellowship and little confidential chats, proving that these meetings will become entertaining as well as educational.

B. A. Y. CARD PARTY

The ladies of Rowena circle, B. A. Y., gave the third of their series of public card parties in Linker hall Monday afternoon. Ten beautiful prizes were given the winners and were awarded to Mesdames Wagner, Smith, Drake, C. Boucher, Mosher, Milligan, Wold, Lachman, Hansen and Roth. These parties are winning much favor among the ladies on account of the splendid rules, management and costly prizes, and large crowds are always present.

The circle will hold their next regular meeting in Linker hall Tuesday afternoon. After the meeting a card party will be given for the members. The prizes will be haviland china.

ORGANIZE CLUB

The friends of Mrs. D. G. Whyte, who left here some time ago for Idaho Falls, will notice by the following taken from the Idaho Register that she is actively engaged in club work in that city. Mrs. Whyte was a most enthusiastic worker in clubs and church societies during her residence in this city.

"The Franklin club, which was organized here recently, largely through the efforts of Mrs. D. G. Whyte and others interested, has secured rooms in the building occupied by George Davis, the real estate man, on Shoup avenue. This club was organized for this city."

Glorious News comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema."

This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

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ARE THICK LEATHER WITH STEEL INSERTED. NOISELESS. Not Slippery. Not Visible. Fit for FINE SHOES or HARD WEAR. Wear Longer. Prevent Runover. ATTACHED WHILE YOU WAIT AT

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the purpose of giving the young men of Idaho Falls a place of recreation, where books, magazines and papers will be provided for their use.

"So far the rooms have not been suitably furnished and any contributions in this respect will be thankfully received. Chairs are particularly needed. Mrs. Whyte will be pleased to hear from anyone interested. She may be reached by telephone 364 red."

At a banquet given by this club Kenneth Griffith Whyte, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whyte, responded to the toast "Our Ideals." He also presided at the piano, giving a number of selections. Mrs. Whyte was one of the hostesses of the evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. E. Dow entertained this afternoon at a children's party in honor of the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Dorothy. The table was pretty and dainty in pink and white. The birthday cake was lighted with pink tapers set in rosebud holders, garlands of pink and white were suspended from the chandelier terminating at the corners of the table. Little baskets filled with pink and white candies were laid at each place. Those present were Mary and Jane Baldwin, Helen Goddard, Elizabeth Dow, Marie Larson and Olive Retgo.

SURPRISE PARTY

Jenny Bailey of 1116 South Sixth street, was surprised by a "Leap Year" masquerade at her home on Thursday evening, Feb. 29 by the ladies of the McKinley Relief Corps. Those present were: Mrs. Quinn, Lady Arabella; Jane Kish, Nurse girl; Sarah Shafer, Japanese; Mabel Byrne, Lady of Leisure; Louise Wachsmuth, Indian Squaw; Sarah Luther, Dutch woman; Mabel Stanton, French nobleman; Mildred Ernest, Turkish lord; Violet Kish, Russian prince; Mrs. Shaw.

HOWLAND-KLICH WEDDING

Miss Myrtle Howland and Mr. Frank Klich, both of La Crosse, were married last evening at the home of the bride by Rev. E. Berger. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Klich left this noon for Milwaukee and from there will go to Chicago and then to Gary, Ind., where Mr. Klich will work at his trade. Both are very well known. Mr. and Mrs. Klich received some very beautiful wedding gifts.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. M. Collier, 1228 State street Tuesday, February 28. Mrs. O. T. Oyen and Mrs. Collier were the hostesses. Mrs. E. A. Soderberg conducted the lesson. The subject was "Marice Maeterlinck, the Belgian Symbolist." Mrs. D. O. Coate spoke of his works and his influence. The Blue Bird was reviewed by Mrs. Soderberg and Mary Magdalene, by Mrs. J. L. Callahan. A paper, "Household Economics," was then read by Mrs. James Vincent.

MISS MERWIN ENTERTAINS

Miss Jean Merwin entertained a social club of which she is a member, at her home, 712 South Fourteenth street, Friday evening. Lunch was served by the Mesdames Florence Lund and Marian Merwin. Those present were the Mesdames Helen Mann, Edith Lyons, Florence, and Frances, Leitch, Leona Seiler, Asta Lund, Ruth Barrett and Jean Merwin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The members of the Sunday school class of Mrs. Paul S. Schultz gave her a pleasant surprise last evening at her home. Among those present were the Mesdames Vera Brandenburg, Martha Eilers, Helen May, Lillian Leiser, Ella Henke, Pauline Kim, Louise Cole and Martha Dunks.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. T. W. Jolivet was surprised at her home, 519 Jackson street, last evening by a party of ladies. She was the recipient of many useful presents. Those present were Mesdames W. D. Freeman, Fred Haun, Blanche Heath, Charles James, William Asselin, John Herge, Joseph Murphy, Edith Smith, Robert Brabant, O. R. Julesberg, J. P. Evans, J. Orvell, C. W. Revey, W. Freeman, Dave Jolivet, Henry Benz, and Miss Angie Orevelt.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Mary Klosem has returned from a trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase have returned from their four weeks' visit at Brainerd, Minn., with Attorney W. E. Ryan and family. They will visit a few days at the home of A. Nevel on Tenth street, before returning to their home at Prairie du Chien.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Baldwin will entertain the choir of Christ Episcopal church this evening.

Would you say that a barber is a good politician because he works so hard at the polls?

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TAFT RECOGNIZES MEXICAN TROUBLE

First Intimation that Rebellion Is Beyond Control Is Proclamation of Neutrality

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING

Taft Holds Meeting with Cabinet to Decide on Move Today; May Clear Situation

WASHINGTON, March 2. — The president today issued a proclamation declaring the neutrality of the United States in Mexico. This is the first official and formal recognition by this government of a condition of affairs in Mexico which the present Mexican administration is unable to control. The proclamation was decided upon in a special cabinet meeting held last night by President Taft just prior to starting for New York.

The proclamation will somewhat relieve the gravity of the Mexican situation, it is thought. It is warning American citizens everywhere that a state of war exists in Mexico and that American citizens in the troubled republic must take their chances.

Prior to today's action this government could demand of the Mexican government that they protect Americans. Besides warning Americans to keep out of Mexico the proclamation will result in the state department authorizing Ambassador Wilson to tell Americans in Mexico to prepare to leave districts in which fighting is likely to occur. Today's step, however, does not stop the United States from demanding satisfaction in case Americans are killed.

Jealousy Hurts Rebels. EL PASO, Texas, March 2.—Petty jealousies among the rebel officers and discontent over the inactivity among the men are threatening the peace of Juarez and disrupting the plans of the Vasquista chiefs.

The movement to Chihuahua, which was to have started yesterday, has been delayed for a number of reasons, chief among them the lack of cars and engines, which were secretly brought to the American side. Genero Ceniceros, who has been appointed Vasquista consul in El Paso, established an office here today. E. C. Llorente, the consul of the Maderista government, is also here and is recognized by the United States authorities.

It is feared the presence of nearly 3,000 armed and undisciplined rebels in Juarez for any length of time may menace that town and El Paso, and there is some alarm over the possibility of looting.

PASTOR'S HOME BURNS

MINISTER, INDICTED FOR PERJURY, NEAR DEATH WITH FAMILY IN FIRE IN QUINCY ORDERED

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 2. — Following the sensational arrest of Rev. Frank Norris of the First Baptist church here on an indictment charging him with perjury in connection with the burning of his \$100,000 church and the writing of threatening letters received by himself and others, the home of the minister was destroyed by fire today. Norris, his wife and two children, narrowly escaped death. They were rescued from the second floor by firemen. The cause of the fire has not been determined, but an investigation has been ordered.

Norris has been a reformer and charged that conspirators threatened his life and then set fire to his church, Norris alleged. Late yesterday the grand jury indicted the minister.

AMERICAN COAL STRIKE EXPECTED

KANSAS CITY, March 2. — Conferences between operators and miners of the coal fields of Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas are being held here today, but there is little hope that an agreement will be reached on the new wage scale to go into effect April 1. Railroads and big manufacturing concerns expect a strike and have been laying in coal for months.

SEEKS SOURCE OF FEVER EPIDEMIC

Dr. J. M. Furstman of the health department left the city on a tour of inspection among the farmers in this vicinity this afternoon in an endeavor to trace the source of the scarlet fever epidemic now prevailing in La Crosse. Within the last forty-eight hours, six cases have been reported to the health department and each of the homes quarantined.

Dr. Furstman today declared that he is of the opinion that the present conditions are due to germs being carried in some dairy product and that it is not due to any natural defect in milk or butter.

Last year several cases were reported and upon investigation it was found that the disease had been caused by germs being transferred by means of milk.

SCOUT LEADER OPPOSES CADETS

Gen. Sir Baden-Powell Is Against Teaching Boys to Soldier; Scouts Not Soldiers, He Says

DENVER, March 2. — "I am opposed to the cadet organizations of your high schools, but you are teaching the youth to be soldiers and parts of a machine, dependent on authority and discipline. I would rather make men of them—self-reliant, initiative and actuated by a sense of justice rather than by fear of punishment or hope of reward."

Lieutenant General Sir R. S. Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts movement, today thus criticized American high school cadets in answering the charge that his Boy Scout movement was started to make a soldier of every boy.

"The Boy Scout movement, instead of being military, is directly opposed," he said. "Militarism is opposed to individualism. It is machine training. The Boy scouts are taught to be individuals. The soldier does his work out of fear of punishment. The Boy Scout does it out of a sense of duty. Parents do not want their sons to be fighting men."

"Class distinction in all countries of the world will be wiped out by the movement and the Brotherhood of Man will supplant the social system which dictates that men should be divided into aristocratic and plebeian classes."

"We have been charged with fighting the religion, but this distrust is disappearing. We do not teach boys a creed or attempt to proselyte them."

RESTORE FISHES, SAYS GUENTHER

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get a benefit?" First thing to do is to interest yourself and friends to join the club and attend the meetings and talk over changes and amendments to the laws so that all will pull together instead of in opposite ways. The following suggestions may help and be of interest to all:

Regulate the size of mesh of all nets allowed to be used so that young fish will have a chance to grow.

Prohibit the disturbing of spawn beds with nets during spawning season entirely.

Establish hatcheries for the purpose of planting all kinds of fish, put in all the young fish possible.

If the above propositions are carried out we will all benefit thereby, as the commercial fishermen require food and supplies, boxes, etc., and with plenty of fish in our waters the sportsman will spend more money so that business of all kinds will profit. All it requires to accomplish this is a little help from each one, working together, with the one idea always on top. Put in young fish enough so that all can get a few. About four years ago I came to Pepin to buy sheephead and buffalo. At that time one could lift one net and get from 3,000 to 5,000 pounds. At the present time I believe there are three times the number of nets and it is hard work to scrape 3,000 pounds out of twenty nets. If provision had been made to replant Lake Pepin this condition would not be.

In conclusion will call attention to the fact that the knackers' funeral was held February 27, 1912, and it is the duty of every citizen of the state to "boost" this movement along. Fish is one of our staple articles of food and is worth taking care of. So let every reader of this article become a "booster," start by getting your friends to work so that the movement will become, as it should be, a benefit to all.

ADVANCED FRESHIES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

By defeating the freshmen in a one sided game by the score of 25 to 8, the advanced freshman team won the class basketball championship of the high school. The new champs obtained an early lead and could not be stopped.

The advanced freshmen went through the season with but one defeat. They have outplayed all their opponents, and without a doubt have the strongest class team in the school.

Line up: Advanced freshmen—Zeisler and Worth, forwards; Fay, center; Melnick and T. Gardner, guards.

Freshmen—Gardner and Heslip, forwards; Taylor, center; Smevov and Feinberg, guards.

Referee, Wiebrecht; umpire, Peterson; time keeper, Klein.

MRS. STATHAM WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

A conference of the women deputies of the Wisconsin industrial commission will be held on March 4 in Madison, when legislation affecting woman and child labor and truancy will be considered. The conference will be attended by Miss Emma Lundberg, Madison; Miss Anna E. Powers, assistant superintendent of the free employment bureau of Oshkosh; Miss Elsie Essman, assistant superintendent of the free employment bureau at Milwaukee; Miss Florence Perrin, assistant superintendent of the Superior bureau; Mrs. Clara Statham, assistant superintendent of the La Crosse bureau, and Miss Edith Shatto of the Milwaukee tuberculosis commission.

Can He Hold the Lid Down?



News Item—Another uprising in Mexico is harassing American and foreign interests which if not suppressed, will necessitate Uncle Sam stepping in or standing aside so that foreign powers can intervene.

In any event you can bet your Uncle Sam will be "on the job." He has taken the responsibility of looking out for the interests of his neighbors and he will do it. We feel a similar responsibility in looking out for you men in our community in the matter of your clothes interests and you'll find us "on the job" at all times. Today for instance we are offering

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HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

FARMERS TO MEET ON CORN PROBLEM

Meetings to Be Held in the Towns of Washington and Greenfield on March 8 and 9

Two meetings of farmers to be given under the auspices of the La Crosse County Agricultural school, Onalaska, will be held this month, one at the town hall of Greenfield township in the afternoon and evening of March 8 and the other in the town hall of Washington township in the afternoon and evening of March 9, for the purpose of dealing with corn problems.

Reading of germination tests of farmers' seed corn will take place at the afternoon sessions of both meetings. The chief topics of the afternoon session at the Greenfield meeting will be "More corn by better cultivation and by maintaining soil fertility." The evening session which opens at 7:30 will consist of two lectures one on the construction of concrete silos and the other on "selection and feeding" in connection with dairy problems.

At the Washington meeting "Feeding value of corn" and "Silo construction" will be the leading subjects of the afternoon session. The evening meeting will consist of three lectures, "How to increase the yield of corn," "Better farm horses," and "Ventilation of farm buildings."

SNOW HITS KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kas., March 2.—Six to eight inches of snow have fallen throughout Kansas today and there is no sign of the storm abating. It is the second heavy snowfall during the week and the Santa Fe and Rock Island main lines are already blocked. The Union Pacific does not expect to be able to keep its line open after this afternoon.

Watch hospitals, where watches of intricate mechanism and super-fine construction are successfully treated, are among the progressive institutions of the day.

Our watch hospital has a corps of experienced attendants—surgeons in their respective lines who can restore watches and clocks to their normal condition.

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MAJESTIC BUILDING

BRAVE SNOW TO SEE GOV. WILSON

4,000 People at Des Moines Battle with Snow for a Chance to See and Hear Democrat

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 2.—In a blinding snowstorm hundreds of women and men trudged to the Savoy hotel and paid their respects at a public reception to Woodrow Wilson, the New Jersey executive, who last night addressed 4,000 men and women at the Coliseum upon "Back to the People," incidentally making a special plea to the progressive republicans who comprised half of the audience. Wilson made the point that he was not attacking "Big Business" but privileged business.

"I am not opposed to big business because it is big but I am opposed to all business which has for its basis of success special privilege."

He attacked the tariff as the mother of most of our economic evils. After his reception this morning the governor visited Highland Park college, where he addressed the students. He left at noon for Trenton, N. J., but will stop at Davenport, Iowa, tonight for an address.

During his stay here Wilson was bombarded by the women suffragists for a statement on the question of "votes for women," but made no reply.

BOARD OF TRADE TO NAME PRESIDENT

The directors of the La Crosse board of trade will meet at the La Crosse club Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of electing a president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. W. MacWillie. A secretary and treasurer will also be elected at this meeting.

Secretary J. Utermoehl is in receipt of a letter of resignation from Mr. MacWillie in which the latter declares he is unable to accept the position owing to the close attention which his business requires. He says that he hopes to be in a position to take up the work within a few years should he again be selected by the members.

CHASEBURG PLANT PROSPERS IN 1911

The Chaseburg Co-operative Creamery company has prepared the seventh annual report, which shows a heavy gain for the year 1911, notwithstanding the fact that many improvements were made during the year. Directors for the year have been elected as follows: Fred Dummer, Fred Krachel, Robert Lamproch, H. C. Knudsen and A. O. Wangen, secretary.

BANK BANDIT IS SHOT

LONE ROBBER GETS \$800, BUT IS KILLED IN A BARN BY CITIZENS' POSSE

DENVER, March 2. A lone bandit walked into the Aurora State bank at Aurora, a suburb, in broad daylight today, held up the institution and got away with more than \$800 in cash. Within half an hour the bandit was mortally wounded by a member of a citizens' posse which gave chase, and is now in the county hospital dying. He gave his name as Gravett D. Briggs, aged 25. The bandit was heavily armed and sought refuge in a barn which was surrounded by the posse. In response to demands that he surrender, the robber opened fire and the posse fired a volley into the barn. Many shots were exchanged before the robber was taken out, mortally wounded.

Cashier J. G. Wehn was alone in the bank when the robber appeared. The bandit drove up to the front door in a spring wagon and entered the bank. While talking to Wehn he suddenly seized a revolver behind the counter and held up the cashier, taking \$800 from the safe. The robber then ran out, leaped into the buggy and fled.

M'GOVERN MAY CALL A SPECIAL SESSION

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—Governor F. E. McGovern has sent State Treasurer Dahl to Black River Falls to bring back a report as to the exact situation regarding the present need of relief before definitely announcing a special session of the legislature.

"Would other matters besides Black River Falls plight be acted upon at a special session," the governor was asked. "Yes, principally a new water power bill," he said, "but there may be a few minor questions requiring early settlement that may be included in the call if the session is held."

"Would it be held soon?" "Within a month," replied the governor. The farmer members of the legislature may be called into session within three weeks. It may last two weeks. A decision is expected early next week.

MAN COOKS IN TUB

CHICAGO, March 2.—The body of a man supposed to be George A. Joyce, 50, of Woodstock, Ont., was found in a bath-tub in the Grand Pacific hotel today, literally cooked to shreds in the hot water that had been running into the tub since last night. Physicians declared the man died of heart disease induced by the shock of getting into the hot water.

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THE WEEK FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, March 2.—The weekly bank statement as issued today shows the following changes: Excess cash reserve, decrease, \$4,227,150.

Loans, decrease, \$139,000. Specie, decrease, \$550,000. Legal tenders, increase, \$221,000. Net deposits, decrease, \$5,833,000. Circulation, increase, \$44,000. Total loans, \$2,025,225,000.

The surplus of the banks is \$25,146,200 as compared with \$38,872,800 last year, and \$15,235,825 two years ago.

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NEW YORK, March 2. — With some natural irregularity—largely no doubt in recognition that some new developments in the news might occur before Monday's opening—today's stock market continued to display the upward tendency which has marked the past few days.

There was little activity after the first half hour, but such further advances were scored as 1-1-4 in Steel common, 1-1-8 in St. Paul, and 1-1-4 on thereabouts in other stocks. This was again a somewhat obvious result of professional energies, but the fact of the market's readiness to rise, all things considered, was sufficiently interesting in itself.

The market closed extremely dull. Foreign exchange advanced a fraction.

CLARK PETITIONS CIRCULATED HERE

Petitions asking that Champ Clark's name be placed on the ballot in the primary election in April have been sent to some of the leading democrats of this city. The petitions are being sent from the Clark headquarters in Milwaukee and are accompanied by a request from Mr. Charles H. Weise, former congressman, manager of the Clark campaign in Wisconsin, that they be circulated among the democrats of this district. The letter that contained the petition also contains a short sketch of the life and democratic activities of the speaker candidate. There is also a clipping from a Milwaukee paper telling of the alleged unfavorable attitude of the Italians of Milwaukee toward the candidacy of Mr. Woodrow Wilson. Alderman P. W. Mahoney of this city recently announced his candidacy for delegate at large to the national democratic convention as a Clark supporter.

NORDEN SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Norden society was held at the home of John Kindley Thursday evening, February 29. The following officers were elected: President, A. Jens Rosholt; vice president, Nels Thompson; secretary, H. B. Forseth; assistant secretary, James Thompson; treasurer, John Hulberg; trustees, Nordahl Nustad and O. C. Steenberg.

Past Treasurer A. O. Nelson reported very favorably on the finances. After the business meeting the members were royally entertained by Past President John Kindley and Mrs. Kindley.

1,500 SIGNATURES TO HIGBEE PETITION

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—Petitions were filed today in the office of Secretary of State Frear for the nomination of Edward C. Higbee as a non-partisan candidate for judge in the Sixth judicial circuit. There are 1,503 signatures to the petition.

T. R. DENIES STATEMENT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 2.—When asked today what he thought of the statement purported to have been made in Washington by Secretaries Stimson and Meyer that he had told them he would not be a presidential candidate against President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt replied: "They did not say any such thing. They did not say it, because they could not."

SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

William McCutcheon arrested on the charge of vagrancy was arraigned before Judge John Brindley in county court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

MADISON MANAGER DIES

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—Edward F. Biederstadt, until recently manager of the Majestic theatre here died this morning at the Madison hospital, from appendicitis. The Majestic was recently taken over by the Sullivan-Considine people and Mr. Biederstadt then left the business.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks NEW YORK, March 2.—The stock market opened strong today, many stocks advancing over last night's figures.

11 a. m.—The tone continued strong throughout the first hour. Governments unchanged; other bonds steady. The stock market closed firm.

New York Money NEW YORK, March 2.—Bar silver: London 27 3/4; New York 58 3/4. Demand sterling 487.15 @ 487.20

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., March 2.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market strong, 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$6.20 to \$6.50; good heavy \$6.25 to \$6.52 1/2; rough heavy \$6.25 to \$6.47 1/2; light \$6.25 to \$6.50; pigs \$4.65 to \$5.00.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; beefs \$4.90 to \$5.80; cows and heifers \$2.15 to \$6.65; stockers and feeders \$4.80 to \$6.20; Texans \$4.60 to \$5.90; calves \$5.75 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market strong; native \$3.25 to \$4.85; western \$3.75 to \$4.90; lambs \$4.75 to \$5.00; western \$3.50 to \$7.10.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 2.—Butter—Extras 28c; firsts 26c; dairy extras 26c; firsts 24c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 23c; firsts 22c; Cheese—Twins 16 1/4 to 17c; Young Americas 17 1/4 to 17 1/2c.

Potatoes—\$1.05 to \$1.10. Live Poultry—Fowls 14 to 14 1/2c; spring chickens 14 1/2 to 15c; ducks 15 to 15 1/2c; geese 10 to 10 1/2c; turkeys 14 to 14 1/2c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.03 3/4 to \$1.03 3/4; No. 3 red \$1.00 3/4 to \$1.03; No. 2 hard \$1.03 to \$1.06; No. 3 hard \$1.01 to \$1.04; No. 3 spring 99c to \$1.08.

Corn—No. 3, 67 to 67 1/4c; No. 3 white 67 1/2 to 67 3/4c; No. 3 yellow 67 to 67 1/2c; No. 4, 64 to 65c; No. 4 white 64 to 65 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 65 to 65 3/4c.

Oats—No. 3 white 52 3/4 to 53 1/2c; No. 4 white 48 to 53 1/2c; standard 53 1/2 to 54c.

Grain Letter

CHICAGO, March 2.—Grain prices went to new high levels today on further cables to an extended bull market. The market opened on a dip from the closing prices last night, but renewed buying soon sent prices up. Prices were up in all European markets on reports of short crop in the Argentine and limited shipments from Russia.

New high markets were scored in all lines in the corn pit on reports that the marketing is nearly over. Profit taking was heavy but a flood of new buying orders struck the market and prices moved upwards on every large transaction. Farm reserves of corn are estimated at 960,000,000 bushels.

The strength in corn was a factor in the oats trade today. This cereal showed greater activity than for weeks and prices moved fractionally higher. The cash demand for oats from the east continues heavy.

Provisions opened firm and scored a sharp advance. There was heavy buying by local traders and a big demand by investors and foreign commission houses was reported.

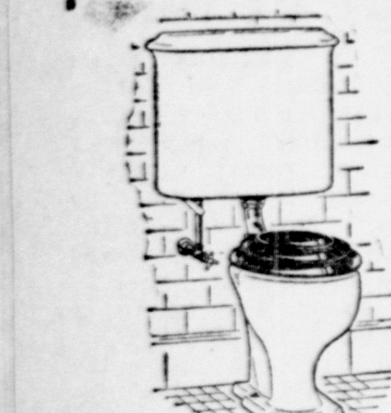
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WHEAT				
May	103 3/4	104 3/4	103 3/4	104 3/4
July	97 3/4	98 3/4	97 3/4	98 3/4
CORN				
May	70 3/4	71 3/4	70 3/4	71 3/4
July	70 3/4	71 3/4	70 3/4	71 3/4
OATS				
May	53 1/4	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 3/4
July	49 3/4	49 3/4	49 3/4	49 3/4
PORK				
May	15.40	15.85	15.40	15.85
July	15.77	16.12	15.77	16.12
LARD				
May	9.27	9.45	9.27	9.42
July	9.42	9.57	9.42	9.57
RIBS				
May	8.65	8.80	8.65	8.80
July	8.67	8.90	8.67	8.90

WEIGEL FUNERAL TODAY

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilhelm Weigel, 1419 South Sixth street which was held this morning at nine o'clock from the Holy Trinity church. Rev. Riestter officiated at the funeral services. The pallbearers were J. S. Arentz, N. Gilles, L. Schoen, William Steppe, Charles J. Optiz, and F. mader. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

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Seats Monday Morning

400 VOICES IN NORMAL CHORUS

Presentation of "Stabat Mater" to Be Great Musical Event of the Year

NOTED SOLOISTS COMING

Singers of National Reputation Will Take Part in Rossini's Oratorio

The one great musical and artistic event of the year in La Crosse will be the presentation of Rossini's celebrated oratorio, "Stabat Mater," by the normal school chorus of four hundred voices on the evening of March 20. The large chorus which is being directed by Miss Harriet B. Oltman, supervisor of music, will be assisted by a quartet of soloists who have a national reputation. While in Minneapolis some time ago, Miss Oltman had the opportunity of hearing Owen Morris sing in the Westminster Presbyterian church and so impressed was she with the superb quality and artistry of his voice that she immediately negotiated to have



OWEN MORRIS

Noted Tenor Soloist Who Will Take Part in Normal Cantata

him come to La Crosse to sing the tenor part in the "Stabat Mater."

Newspapers are most enthusiastic in commenting on the work of the Minneapolis tenor. Appearing under the auspices of the famous Apollo club of Minneapolis, the following are a few of the press reports. Minneapolis Journal: "The singing of the tenor solos by Mr. O. T. Morris was a revelation. The 'O, Night,' an exquisite melody, commenced with a fine high note which was beautifully taken. The entire number was sweet and pure, and was rendered with a satisfying clean enunciation. The 'Peace be Unto You' was another fine number and made great demands upon Mr. Morris' upper register, demands which were met with great success. It was a triumph." Minneapolis Tribune: "Dudley Buck's poetic and mystic 'Nun of Nidaros' was sung with beautiful effect. Mr. O. T. Morris' clear and flexible tenor gave equal charm to the solo passages."

chords of human sympathy and satisfies all demands.

The Lonesome Pine

This attraction as offered by Bert Mosher can be truthfully classed as a city attraction on a par with "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Climax," "The Wolf" and all late successful plays. For a star Mr. Mosher has secured Stanley DeWolf who will be remembered for good work in several productions. Coming Sunday matinee and night, March 3, La Crosse Theater.

BEAT WATCHMAN FATALLY

CHICAGO, March 2.—Beaten into insensibility early today in a battle in the dark with four cracksmen who were drilling a safe in the office of Karlsberg brothers' wholesale grocery store, Christian Speed, a watchman is dying at St. Luke's hospital. The watchman surprised the safe-blowers at work and attempted to arrest them. They attacked him with hammers. Speed shot one of the men, who was carried away by his companions.

TO EXHUME BODY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 2.—In receipt of a telegram from Coroner Peter Hoffman of Chicago eliciting that a post mortem examination of the body of Herbert L. Swift, the Chicago millionaire whose body was taken from a train here last October, would be ordered today, Coroner H. L. Nahin declared today that he had notified the Chicago coroner that the Milwaukee county verdict of death from natural causes would be immediately set aside, if so ordered by Hoffman.

The manners of some women, like their complexions, are all put on.

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CLARK JUMPS IN LIMELIGHT

Florida Representative who Is Fighting for Everglades Probe, Is Guardian of Record

STARTED ANTI-BRYAN CLUB

Clark Is Organizer and Founder of the Famous "Tell-Us-How-to-Vote" Club

WASHINGTON, March 2. — To buck over the traces of time honored congressional precedents after six years' patient submission and jump into the limelight as a new national character is the unique development of Representative Clark (Dem., Fla.)

And he is still untamed, protesting against alleged abuses of the house privileges by his colleagues, and kicking up a rumpus generally.

Clark has the distinction of having one of the shortest personal sketches in the congressional directory—and he wrote it himself. He used just thirteen words to tell the public of his claims to distinction, giving his home, Gainesville, Fla., and the mere fact of serving from the Fifty-ninth congress.

The Palmetto state representative browsed obscurely in the house pastures for three terms. But now he is a militant leader, feared by some and honored by many congressmen. He is feared for choking off congressmen who wish to fill the congressional Record with "phony" speeches that were never spoken, under the "leave to print" privilege. Clark is the watchdog of the Record. He protests against printing a word in the Record that is not actually spoken in the house, depriving members of their ancient privilege of printing long speeches for home consumption. Many wait until Clark is absent before "putting over" a speech by leave to print, fearing the "I object" of the Floridian.

Five feet seven inches of belligerency is Clark. His bulky broad shoulders are in the thick of every fray. He has snappy black eyes, sunk deep under bushy eyebrows, and is crowned by a thick unruly shock of black hair, slightly streaked with gray. He is the typical southern statesman, too, in his black Prince Albert suit, low collar and black string tie.

Just now Clark is in the limelight for his expose of alleged land frauds in the Florida everglades.

Clark also is famous for his organization of the "Tell Us How to Vote" club, by sarcastically suggesting that all democrats seek advice on every subject from William J. Bryan. A message from Bryan on the steel tariff, advising the democratic representatives, caused Clark to attack the peerless leader. Now the club has formally organized and its members wear buttons in derision of Bryan.

Reading of George Washington's farewell address in the house on Washington's birthday is another distinction of Clark. He suggested reading of the document, declaring former republican houses had refused to thus honor the Father of His Country. Speaker Clark ordered the Floridian to read it, and for an hour, until he was hoarse, Clark read the historic paper.

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Mme. Martha Sandal, the famous Norwegian soprano, who is now making her third tour of the United



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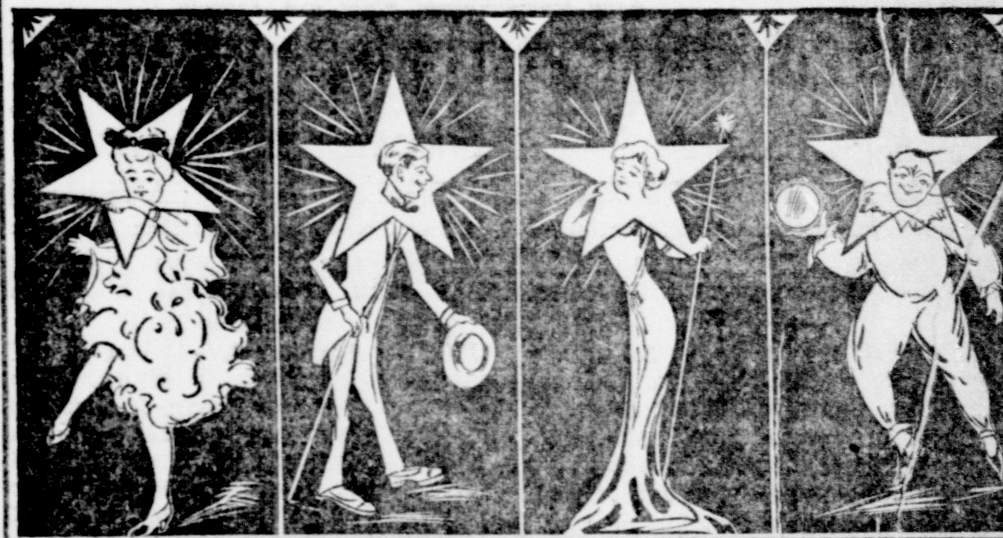
States, will make her first appearance in La Crosse Tuesday. Mme. Sandal will sing at the Norwegian Lutheran church, West Avenue and Division streets and will be assisted by the Normanna Sangerkor, the church choir and Miss A. Verket, organist.

Mme. Sandal is a renowned singer who has appeared in all of the principal cities of Europe, including Paris, London, Berlin and St. Petersburg. During the last three years she has been touring the United States.

Mme. Sandal who has a voice of excellent quality and clearness specializes on Grieg composition and is considered one of the leading vocalists of the day. In all of the larger cities of the country in which she has sung she has been accepted with the highest admiration and has

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ESCAPES FIERY DEATH
FARGO, N. D., March 2.—Gottlieb Rempfer of Ashley, narrowly escaped being burned to death yesterday when his closed wagon overturned, pinning him beneath it. The horses stopped and Rempfer was beneath

the heavily loaded wagon when he heard a crackling above him and realized that the oil stove in the driver's compartment had set fire to the load. As the flames spread, the load lightened and Rempfer was able to throw it off and escape.



Scene from Francis Starr in "The Case of Becky," La Crosse Theater, Tuesday Night, March 5th.

"Polly of the Circus"
In the company appearing in Frederic Thompson's "Polly of the Circus," with Miss Ida St. Leon in the leading part, which appears at the La Crosse Theater tonight are, in addition to a score or more of well-known actors, a number of circus people and circus acts which contribute not a little to the success of the play. The big third act sawdust scene represents a three-ring circus in actual operation—one of the most realistic stage pictures ever shown on the stage. One of the many features of "Polly of the Circus" is a trained horse, one of a carload carried by this attraction. The animal is called Bingo and is a thoroughbred. He was brought to this country by Barnum and Bailey's circus and afterward sold to the New York Hippodrome when Frederic Thompson was the managing director. Miss St. Leon and Bingo are great friends.

The Case of the Real Becky
The Edward Locke play, "The Case of Becky," which David Belasco will present with Frances Starr in the leading role at the La Crosse Theater, Tuesday evening, March 5, is based upon the phenomenon of dual personality, and naturally, it recalls many real cases of dual personality which have been recorded by physicians. One very well known case, that of Christine Beauchamp is the basis of Mr. Locke's character creation. This case is recorded in a fascinating book, Dr. Morton Prince's "The Dissociation of Personality a Biographical study in Abnormal Psychology."

On this theme David Belasco commissioned Edward Locke to write "The Case of Becky," and the author—added and excited by the master mind of modern stage craft—dared the impossible and succeeded. He boldly attacked the domain of science, and interestingly elucidated the mysteries of hypnosis, making a play—a scientific melodrama—that

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At The Churches

First German Methodist Church
First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. E. J. Berner, superintendent. Public worship with preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league devotional meeting, 6:45 p. m.; Tuesday evening Epworth league devotional at 8 p. m. W. F. M. S. meets with Mrs. Berner, 726 Johnson street, Tuesday at 3 p. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. German school with catechetical instruction, Saturday 9 a. m.

First Baptist Church
The First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30. At this time the subject "will be 'Separation Between Church and State,' being the third sermon in the course 'Current Questions for Thinking Men.' The Lord's supper and reception of new members at the conclusion of this service. Bible school at 12 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U. devotional meeting at 6:30, led by Parker Boynton. Beginning with Sunday evening the pastor will give a short prelude to his evening sermon on current questions. Sunday evening the prelude will be 'What ex-Gov. Joseph Folk said about law enforcement and how it would apply to our city.' Good music that all will enjoy at this service. Colton Mission Bible school Fifteenth and Winnebago streets at 3 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

First Congregational
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor at the morning service followed by reception of members and communion. Men's class in auditorium. At 7:30 p. m. there will be an address illustrated with the stereopticon by Mr. Edward H. Light of Beloit. He speaks to both parents and youth upon the topic, 'Making the Most of Life.' The purpose of his address is to bring to young people vividly the things which a college aims to do for them and by means of lantern slides illustrates these opportunities. All parents and students are invited.

Christ Episcopal Church
Christ church, Episcopal, Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Sunday, March 3, Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion (Choral) with sermon by the rector at 10:45; evensong with sermon at 4:30 p. m. Music for the day: Communion service, Hall in C.; offertory, Comes at time, Oakley; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in B flat; anthem, Saviour when night involves the skies, Shelley.

St. Paul's Universalist
St. Paul Universalist church, corner Eighth and Cass streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Public worship with sermon, 10:30 a. m. By repeated requests the series of sermons under the general subject, 'Religion for the Day of New Science and New Thought' will be resumed, the sermon for Sunday being 'The Bible We Respect.' The Bible is read by about 500,000,000 people. It at once helps to unite and divide Christendom. The questions of the modern mind are: Is the Bible the word of God? Did it come by inspiration? Is it all true? Can a person be a consistent church-member and not believe that the Bible is infallible? Such questions as these which disturb and engage the minds of modern men will be considered in the sermon. Music at this service by Mrs. Eva Bennett, organist and by Miss Alma Hosley, soprano. The organ numbers, the first two of which are by special request, will be 'St. Cecilia Offertory' (Battiste), Barcarolle (Offenbach), and Postlude (Battiste). Miss Hosley will sing 'The Earth is the Lord's' (Lynes). Sunday school, 1:45 a. m. Y. P. C. U. devotional meeting, 6:30 p. m. No evening service.

English Lutheran
English Lutheran Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; chief service, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:0 p. m.; midweek Lenten service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society, Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.

First Methodist Church
First Methodist Episcopal church, King and Eighth streets, Rev. Louis Magin, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, Mr. Steadwell, leader; 10:30 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor; topic, 'The Call of the Deep,' special music; 12 m., Sunday school, Mr. Bangsberg, superintendent; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League Devotional meeting, Miss Witherbee, leader; 7:30 p. m., evening praise service, sermon by the pastor; topic, 'The Superlative—Its Quest.' Special music. Familiar songs used in congregational singing.

German Baptist
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45; evening service, 7:30; Monday evening prayer meeting; Wednesday evening prayer meeting; Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock sewing school. A hearty welcome to all.

First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Morning service, 10:30, Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30.

Spiritualist
Spiritualist church meets in the Jewish Synagogue, Fourth street between Cass and Cameron avenue. Sunday evening, 7:45, Rev. Catherine McFarlin, minister. Subject of the sermon will be 'International Peace, From the Standpoint of the Higher

Thought.' There will be no Sunday school this coming Sunday. The psychic class will meet as usual at the parlors of Mrs. Shepard, 225 South Sixth street, Wednesday evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

Emanuel church—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran
West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist
First Church of Christ Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Subject, 'Christ Jesus.' Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Free reading room open each week day from two to five in the church.

Evangelical Christian
Evangelical Association church, corner Vine and West avenue. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. in German. Invitation to all. H. E. Umbreit.

West Ave. M. E.
West Ave. M. E. church, West Avenue near Jackson street, Oscar Smith, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; Secretary Gran of the Y. M. C. A. will occupy the pulpit. Sunday school at 11:45; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45. At 7:30, Supt. Dewey of the City Mission will preach. Everybody welcome.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church
Norwegian Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:15. Evening service, preaching by the pastor. Midweek prayer meet and praise service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to the meetings.

City Mission
City Mission, 117 North Third St. D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:45. Mr. W. S. Vail in charge. Service every night. Different speakers each night. Young People's society of the First M. E. church have charge of the service Friday night. Miss Damon will sing. All welcome. 'No creed but Christ, no law but love.'

Reformed Church
Reformed church, corner Fourth and Market streets, Rev. F. W. Lemke, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. every Sunday. Sunday morning service at 10:30; Young People's meeting and Bible study, 6:45 p. m.; Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m.

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The home of E. Rantow was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. On Wednesday morning the fire company was called to the home of Mrs. Katherine Becker, a burning chimney being the cause. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heitman spent Wednesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Becker. J. K. Gray left for Wood county on Monday afternoon. On account of the heavy snow south of here, all trains have been delayed. Mrs. E. Rantow returned from Dubuque and Guttenberg Monday. Harry Kiecher returned Sunday night to Iowa City after a few days' visit at home. The W. R. C. ladies held a supper and dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday. Mrs. Mike Knapp of Pleasant Ridge spent Tuesday the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. Phillips. Mrs. R. Lusk left Wednesday morning for Ohio to join her father and mother, who have been spending the winter there. Dr. Amelia Sherman of National, spent Tuesday in town. Mr. Burman of Guttenberg is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Rantow. J. A. Flancker has traded his livery barn to parties at Lone Rock, Wis., for a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and family were guests at the Wm. Hagen-sick home Wednesday. Mrs. T. M. Kennedy is seriously ill with pneumonia. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kramer is very ill of pneumonia. A consultation of doctors was held Tuesday. Large crowds are attending the Catholic mission held at North McGregor every evening.

TESTS PARACHUTE
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—To test a parachute which he has invented for use on aeroplanes, Albert Berry, a former balloon "jumper," this afternoon dropped from an aeroplane while sailing at a height of 1,000 feet and landed safely on the parade ground at Jefferson barracks. If Mother Earth had a new coat of snow, would the weather vane?

COCHRANE, WIS.

Philip Wols was a Winona visitor the past week. Edwin Rohrer was up from Winona over Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemper were Alma visitors Sunday. Reinhardt Hener and family were Winona visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Keilholtz spent a couple of days last week at Winona. Mr. and Mrs. George Keller of Alma visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Frederick Gettinger is sick. F. A. Schwark and Paul Ruediger were up from Fountain City last Thursday. J. A. Stein has returned from Waite Park, Minn., where he visited his son Elmer. Otto Reglin, who spent the winter here, has returned to his home at Midway, N. D. Mrs. Fred Schlosstein and children were visitors at the Prader home in Alma Saturday. George Ender and Ed Voght of Nelson visited at the Horace Heitman home Sunday. Hugo Achenbach attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seuffert at Caledonia, Minn., last Saturday. Mrs. G. M. Rohrer and daughter, Miss Palma, are at St. Paul to make the spring and summer purchases of millinery goods for the big store.

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FOR SALE-My farm, 111 acres, located one mile from depot of Brownsville, Minnesota. House in corporation; 55 acres under cultivation, rest timber and good pasture, also 80 acres Mississippi bottom land, good meadow and timber. Buildings consist of good model 10 room house, basement and cellar; steam and vacuum heating plant. Barn 24x36, hay shed 24x50, machine shed, chicken house, hog house, buggy shed, corn crib and work shop; good well and running water, orchard and all kinds of berries. For full particulars write Valentine Fetzer, Brownsville, Minn.

FOR SALE-Kitchen range, 120 North Tenth. 2 29 3 2

FOR SALE-Fine lot on Cass St., between 17th and 18th streets. H. E. Rogers. New phone 928-C. 2 Rings. 25th and Main. 3 2 tf

FOR SALE-Five room cottage, partly modern. Inquire 615 South Eighth. 3 2 7

FOR SALE-Grocery stock in one of the best locations in La Crosse. Doing big business. Stock in good condition. Rent cheap. Reason for selling, have other business to care for. Inquire Temte & Syverson, 1400 Berlin. 3 1 tf

FOR SALE-Harvard model dentist's chair; leather upholstered; excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Call 824 Rose street. 3 1 4

FOR SALE Cheap, automobile or motorboat headlight and generator, standard make, in good condition. 824 Rose street. 3 1 4

FOR SALE-Full blood Plymouth Rock roosters. 723 Ferry St. 3 1 5

FOR SALE-Bakery, good location; retail business. Reason for selling, poor health. Address Bakery, care of Tribune. 2 26 3 2

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Choice 120 acre farm in southern Indiana. Cincinnati market; good improvement. New phone 1108-C. 2 29 3 2

FOR SALE-Property on southwest corner Seventh and Market streets. Inquire between 7 and 9 p. m. at 616 Market street. 2 27 tf

FOR SALE-First class cigar store and billiard parlor. Address G. C. Tribune. 2 28 3 5

FOR SALE-Eight room house and lot, also one square piano. Inquire 912 Avon. 2 26 3 2

FOR SALE-House and two lots near normal school. Convenient for keeping students. Good reasons for selling. Inquire 334 South 23rd street. 2 26 tf

FOR SALE-At a bargain on account of leaving city, a Kranich & Bach baby grand piano, as good as new. Call or address C. E. Green, 811 Rose street, city. 2 26 3 2

FOR SALE-Bicycle, cheap. Inquire 334 South 23rd. 3 26 tf

FOR SALE-House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 3 16 tf

FOR SALE-Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE-First class piano. Call 233 North Seventh street. 2 28 tf

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FOR RENT-Suite or furnished rooms, with private bath and board. 222 South Eighth. 1 8 tf

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FOR RENT-Six room strictly modern house, corner Sixth and Vine street. No water rent. \$20.00 per month. J. H. Lightbody. 2 23 tf

WANTED-Renter for 80 acre farm. Good house, barn and water. I can furnish machinery if party wishes. Also more land. F. C. Warren, Valley Junction, Wis. 2 28 3 2

FOR RENT-Five rooms at 506 Farnam. 2 28 3 5

FOR RENT-Eight room house and barn, 1220 Mississippi. Call 723 Ferry. 3 1 4

FOR RENT-Modern seven room house, 602 South Fourth street. New phone 739-C. 1 29 tf

FOR RENT-House, 812 Redfield. Inquire 1709 South Eighth street. 2 19 tf

FOR RENT-Pleasant room, modern. 130 North Seventh street. 2 29 tf

FOR RENT-Five room house at 1212 West avenue south. 2 29 3 2

FOR RENT-8 room house, 1108 Winnebago, \$14.00. 5 room, 1808 South Front, \$5.00. 7 room, 1812 South Front, \$9.00. Phone 1279-C. 2 29 3 2

FOR RENT-Modern single rooms and two nice rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 149 So. 6th. 2 16 tf

FOR RENT-Small furnished flat, modern. 714 Cass. 2 24 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

BICYCLES cleaned and repaired at Mahie's, 514 South Eighth St. Work guaranteed. 3 1 7

MAJESTIC STUDIO-W. J. Fitzpatrick. 2 5 5

WANTED-Situation by a young widow with one child, as housekeeper for an elderly gentleman, city preferred. Address W., care of Tribune. 3 1 6

MEN IN BIG DEMAND-Mechanical draftsmen receive \$150.00 monthly. Prepare at home, four months' special rate. Modern Correspondence School, Newark, N. J. 3 1 4

WANTED TO RENT-In April, small partly modern cottage or flat on North side, for young couple. Address W. S. C., care of Tribune. 3 1 21

PIANO TUNING-A. Ruhoff, both phones. 2 21 tf

WANTED TO RENT-Any time after March 15, a modern 6 or 7 room house (cottage preferred). State what you have with price and address Vassar, this office. 2 28 tf

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING. Frank Bender. Old phone 4872, new phone 1207-C. 2 5 tf

CHIMNEY and furnace cleaners. Call new phone 401; old 353. 2 21 27

DR. EHLERT-Skin diseases and diseases of men. 427 Main. 2 1 tf

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LOST-A man's black cloth coat, between French Island and La Crosse. Notify Mrs. Mc Coy, R. F. D. No. 3, French Island. 2 28 tf

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THE DAILY MARKETS

FOUR CENT DROP IN EGG PRICES

A decline of four cents was noted in egg prices on the wholesale market today, firsts being quoted at 22c and seconds at 20c.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.) Apples, Colo. Grano, per box \$2.00. Grape fruit, 54-64, per box \$4.50-5.00. Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$4.50-5.00. Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216, \$3.25. Cranberries, per bl. \$3.50. Lemons, 300-360 box \$3.50 to \$6.50. Bananas, bunch \$1.25 to \$1.75. Walnut dates, box \$1.20. Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.25. Baldwins, per bl. \$3.50 to \$3.75. Russets, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75. Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.25. Persian dates, per pound 6 1/2c.

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.) Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases \$17 1/2c. Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in half cases \$18c. Fancy full Cream Twins cheese, 18c. Fancy full Cream Daries cheese, 18 1/2c. Fancy full Cream Limburger, 17c. Fancy full Cream Swiss, round, 20c.

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.) Hay, wild, per ton \$12.00 to \$14.00. Hay, tame, per ton \$17.00 to \$18.00. Wood, per cord \$5.50 to \$5.75.

(Prices do not include sacks.) Bran, per ton \$27.00. Shorts, \$28.00. White middlings, per ton \$31.00. Red Dog \$32.00.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.) Patent, barrel \$5.50. Straight, barrel \$5.30.

Flour and Feed

Barley, new \$7.00 to \$11.50. Oats, new \$5.00 to \$5.75. Wheat, \$4.30 to \$4.75. Rye, \$5.80 to \$6.00. Corn, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

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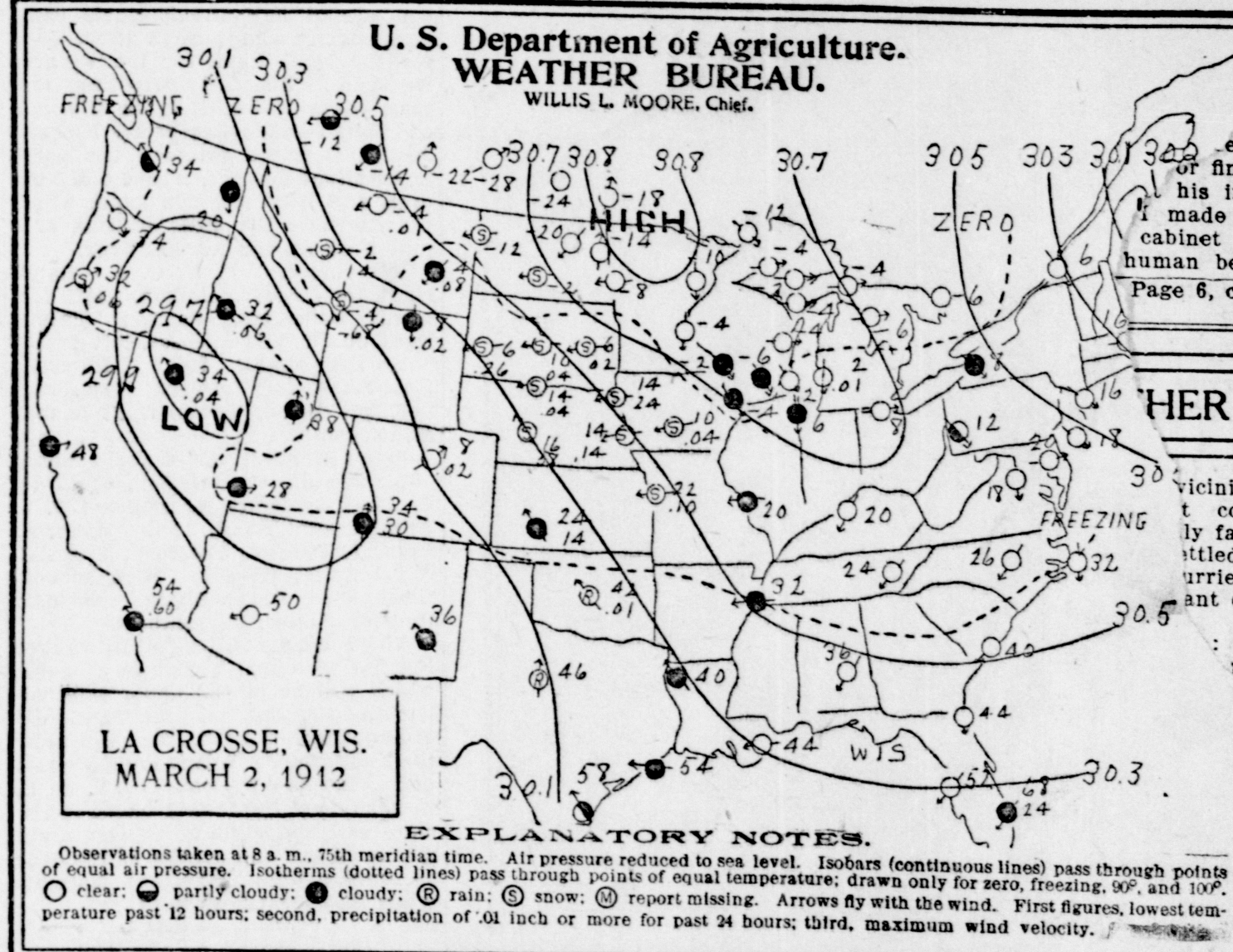
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Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



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Atlantic City	18	34	0	Chicago	6	18	0	St. Paul	4	12	0
Boston	16	30	0	La Crosse	2	14	0	Boise	32	48	06
Charleston	40	52	0	Madison	6	12	0	Denver	8	14	02
New York	16	32	0	Memphis	32	40	0	Helena	2	14	02
Washington	18	36	0	Milwaukee	2	14	0	Miles City	4	16	08
Galveston	54	64	0	Bismarck	2	8	0	Portland, Ore.	32	42	0
Jacksonville	44	62	0	Huron	6	14	02	Spokane	20	32	0
New Orleans	44	58	0	Kansas City	22	30	10	Winnipeg	18	28	0



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\$35.00	now at \$26.25
\$30.00	now at \$22.50
\$27.50	now at \$20.60
\$25.00	now at \$18.75
\$22.50	now at \$16.85
\$20.00	now at \$15.00
\$18.00	now at \$13.50
\$15.00	now at \$11.25
\$12.00	now at \$ 9.00
\$10.00	now at \$ 7.50
\$ 9.00	now at \$ 6.75
\$ 7.50	now at \$ 5.60
\$ 6.00	now at \$ 4.50
\$ 4.50	now at \$ 3.40
\$ 3.00	now at \$ 2.25
\$ 2.50	now at \$ 1.90
\$ 2.00	now at \$ 1.50
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ANY RUG THAT.	
Sold for	Sale Price
\$45.00	now at \$38.25
\$42.00	now at \$35.70
\$40.00	now at \$34.00
\$37.50	now at \$31.85
\$35.00	now at \$29.75
\$30.00	now at \$25.50
\$27.50	now at \$23.35
\$25.00	now at \$21.25
\$22.50	now at \$19.00
\$20.00	now at \$17.00
\$18.00	now at \$15.25
\$17.00	now at \$14.45
\$15.00	now at \$12.75
\$13.50	now at \$11.45
\$12.00	now at \$10.25
\$10.50	now at \$ 8.95
\$ 9.00	now at \$ 7.65
\$ 7.50	now at \$ 6.35
\$ 6.00	now at \$ 5.10
\$ 5.00	now at \$ 4.25
\$ 4.50	now at \$ 3.80
\$ 2.50	now at \$ 2.00

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\$6.00	Sale price \$4.80
\$5.00	Sale price \$4.00
\$4.50	Sale price \$3.60
\$4.00	Sale price \$3.20
\$3.50	Sale price \$2.80
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\$2.25	Sale price \$1.80
\$2.00	Sale price \$1.60
\$1.75	Sale price \$1.40
\$1.50	Sale price \$1.20
\$1.25	Sale price \$1.00
\$1.00	Sale price 80c
80c	Sale price 64c
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DODGERS START TRAINING

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 2.—Twenty-seven members of the Brooklyn ball squad began practice here today under the instruction of Manager Bill Dahlen. Twenty-one Dodgers arrived late yesterday, leaving only four to report. They are Knetzer, Barger, Young and Northern, all of whom are due some time next week.

GOPHER FOOTBALL DATES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 2.—The official football schedule for the Minnesota football eleven for 1912, as announced today, follows: South Dakota, September 28; Ames, October 5; Nebraska, October 19; Iowa, October 26; Illinois, November 2; Wisconsin, November 16; Chicago, November 23.

NORMAL FIVE IS BEATEN BY "Y"

In an exceedingly fast and interesting game of intercollegiate basketball, the Normal school quintet last night went down to defeat at the hands of the fast Y. M. C. A. aggregation at the Normal gym by a score of 43 to 35. The game was featured by the number of fouls called on account of the fastness of the play and the intercollegiate rules which allow of very little holding the ball. The first half ended 30 to 22 in favor of the Y bunch but in the second half the Normals came back strong and pushed them hard for the lead. Rand for the winners featured by his classy dribbling and long shots while Hyde in the second half secured five pretty baskets. Mr. C. Botsford refereed the game in excellent manner. About one hundred and fifty saw the game which proved to be the most exciting ever pulled off on the Normal floor.

The line-ups: Y. M. C. A.—Rand, right forward; Peterson, left forward; Bedessem, center; Evans, right guard; and Melnert, left guard. Normal—Dahl, right forward; Bonneville, left forward; Glassbrenner, left guard; Byers, right guard; Hyde, center.

Score in detail: Field goals, Rand, 6; Peterson, 8; Bedessem, 6; Hyde, 6; Dahl, 2; Byers, 4; Bonneville, 2. Free throws: Rand, 2; Bedessem, 1; Dahl, 7. Referee, Botsford, Y. M. C. A.; Umpire, Gardner, High school; timekeeper, Brandenburg, Normal; time of halves, 20 minutes.

The Normals will meet Milwaukee Normal here next Friday in a game which will be played under intercollegiate rules the first half. The locals are confident that they can win after their experience in last night's game under the new system. The Y. M. C. A. has one of the fastest teams in the state and the close score last night means an exciting contest between the La Crosse and Milwaukee Normals when they meet next week.

COLD STOPS PRACTICE

MONROE, La., March 2.—Cold weather yesterday welcomed secretly by most of the sore Tigerettes, forced the abandonment of afternoon practice at the Tigers' camp here. Oscar Vitt, third baseman from the Pacific Coast league, arrived in camp and will be out for practice today.

AGGIES LOSE TO VIROQUA BOYS

Playing a great game the Viroqua High school basketball team beat the Agricultural school quintet at Onalaska last night by the score of 13 to 7, and the Vernon county five has now won both games played between the two schools.

Viroqua put up a fast and aggressive game throughout and although their opponents tried hard to overcome the early lead the visitors obtained they were unable to stop them. The game was interesting throughout and the small score indicates how desperately each team fought for victory.

Both teams put up great games and the teamwork of each was good. Many baskets were missed by the narrowest of margins but this was due to a large extent to the great defensive work of the guards.

Preliminary to the boys' game the Agricultural school girls' team defeated the girls' alumni team of the La Crosse High school by the score of 9 to 6 in a well played game. Although the High school girls were in the lead, 6 to 5 at the end of the first half, the Agricultural school girls were able to win out in the second half as they held their opponents scoreless while they made four points and won the game. Both teams played great games throughout the entire game and the result was in doubt up to the last few minutes of play when the Agricultural school girls won. The lineup:

Agricultural school—Forwards, V. Paquette and O. Otterness; center, L. Kempter; guards, L. Smith and T. Johnson.

La Crosse High school alumni—Forwards, R. Dittman and C. Reimers; center, A. Roche; guards, L. Zeisler and M. Leithold.

NEW "PHENOM" TO BOX.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Local followers of the mitt game will have a chance next Wednesday night to see whether Charles Victor, the Jersey middleweight, is a real "second Stanley Ketchel," a title that his admirers have given him. Sailor Burke will be his opponent and an old fashioned slugfest is predicted. Victor has fought twenty battles and won seventeen of them by the knockout route.

LA CROSSE LOSES TO MADISON HIGH

After one of the hardest games of the season the local high school basketball team met with their first defeat at Madison last night when the Capital City Highs beat La Crosse by the close score of 26 to 23.

The score was close at all stages of the game and the teams were practically tied throughout as each was fighting desperately for victory. Until near the close of the second half the score was a tie but in the last few minutes of play Madison got a lead of three points on the locals.

At the end of the first half Madison was in the lead, 11 to 7. Although the La Crosse team came back strong in the second period and put up a great game they could not quite overcome the advantage gained by the Madison boys. As Madison is not in the western section of the state, their victory over La Crosse will not put the locals out of the running for the state championship.

The lineup:
La Crosse—Forwards, Captain Stavrum and Strum; center, Weiss; guards, Hayes and Jungbluth.
Madison—Forwards, Lewis and Kennenich; center, Casserly; guards, Findorff and Hoffman.

GIANTS SUFFER FROM THE COLD

MARLIN, Texas, March 2.—Several Giants were on the hospital list today as a result of accidents and kinks in their arms caused by cold weather. Manager McGraw called off the regular morning practice and the athletes devoted the afternoon to tennis, running and other rigorous exercise. Chief Meyers was expected to report late this afternoon and may go to Dallas or Fort Worth with one of the teams for the games tomorrow and Sunday. Christy Mathewson's squad of veterans are due this evening, but they will not accompany the youngsters to the scene of the first exhibition games.

When a rich murderer gets out on bail, that also helps to swell the Socialist party.

A widow seldom credits a man with having good judgment unless he proposes to her.

SPORTING :: NEWS ::

WINNING TEAMS AT WISCONSIN

This Year Is Considered a
Successful One in Athletics at Badger
School

"There are few students in the university who fully appreciate the fact that Wisconsin at the present time is enjoying one of the most successful years in its athletic history," says the Wisconsin Athletic Bulletin in the current issue in commenting on the athletic situation at the Badger school.

"To begin with, the 1911 football team had a most successful season, as they went up to the Minnesota game without having their goal crossed, so they were in the running for the championship of the west. Entering the Minnesota game with the odds against them, they put up a wonderful game and after the Gophers had scored a touchdown on the kickoff, the Badgers came back strong, tied the score, and came close to winning the game. Although Chicago beat them in the last game of the season, the Badger gridiron record is good, and to Coach John R. Richards, new football coach, belongs the credit for the success attained by the gridiron warriors.

"With only two veterans on the squad, the cross country team, under the direction of Coach Wilson, took second honors in the intercollegiate race at Iowa City, Iowa, and they beat all the conference teams. They were beaten for first honors by a non-conference team.

"The basketball team is leading the western universities, although they are tied for the championship with Purdue, which, like Wisconsin, has not yet met defeat. As it is not likely that Purdue and the Badgers will play a game for the championship, the supremacy of the west may be disputed.

"Wisconsin entered the basketball field with but two men on the team who had more than one year's experience on university quintets. With these men as a nucleus a championship five has been built, and the Badgers have yet to lose a game, and in only one contest have they been forced to extend themselves. All other conference teams have been easily beaten by the Wisconsin five, which has been playing a phenomenal game.

"But five games remain to be played by the Badgers, after which the season ends. Two of these games will be played on the home floor, when Wisconsin meets Northwestern tonight and Chicago on the following day. It is not likely that any of the teams who have yet to play Wisconsin will be able to beat the Badgers, so all the students at the university are expecting the team to finish the season without a defeat registered against them. Johnson and Stangl at forward, Van Ghent at center, and Captain Scoville and Youngman, guards, are all playing a great game, the team work is excellent, and these are the men who are expected to bring the western championship to Wisconsin.

"As the swimming team beat Northwestern and Chicago, and the water polo team has defeated Chicago and lost to Northwestern, good seasons for these teams are also looked for.

"With successful seasons in baseball and track also looked for, it is a certainty that Wisconsin will again assume her place at the head of western intercollegiate athletics."

PURDUE SEASON OVER

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 2.—Purdue basketball athletes broke training from their victory over Indiana in the last game of the season last night. The Boilermakers won 45 to 11.

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LAUGH AT DEFI OF YOUNG EGAN

Manager of Young Sampson Agrees to Meet Egan in Private Match for Side Bet

J. P. Moore, manager of Young Sampson the north side wrestler, does not take the challenge issued by Young Egan very seriously as he does not consider the latter in Sampson's class.

"In answer to the challenge of Young Egan," said Mr. Moore, "will say that Young Sampson defeated Egan in one match last season and he beat him in two minutes. We will agree to meet Egan in a private match for a side bet of \$25 or \$50, but as far as a match in public for gate receipts is concerned Egan is not conclusively that Egan is not in his class so we will not consent to a public match but if Egan wants to meet Sampson in a private match for the side bet mentioned arrangements can be made."

Hurley, a good wrestler from Auburn, Ill., is working out at Moore's and he would like to get a match with any man of his weight, 135 pounds, in this vicinity. Hurley is willing to meet Egan if arrangements can be made.

KILBANE TO MEET ATTELL ONCE MORE

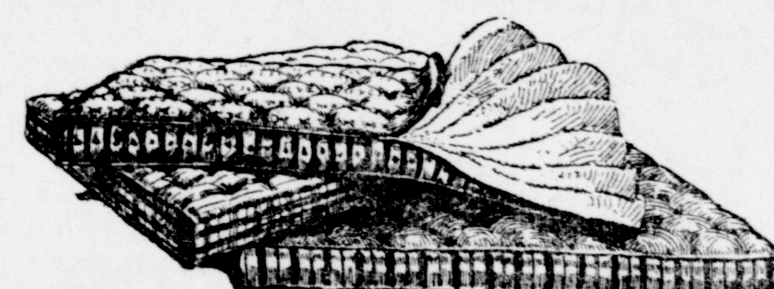
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight of the world, will give another chance to Abe Attell, probably next Labor Day. Kilbane's manager, Jimmy Dunn, today said: "In answer to many inquiries as to whether Johnny Kilbane will fight Attell again, I wish to say that not only will Johnny meet Abe again but will be glad to do so, as we both feel that we have Abe's goat. We have agreed with Tom McCarey to select a date in the meantime, mostly like Labor Day. Of course Attell must be willing to concede monetary considerations as we did."

KEEP ART TREASURES HOME

PARIS, March 2.—Alarmed by the recent raids on French art treasures by J. Pierpont Morgan and other purchasers, government officials today decided to introduce a bill into the chamber of deputies preventing works of the great masters from being taken out of the country. The proposed law will be similar to that passed in Italy.

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